

From Dream to Reality: The Jeff May Complex, pictured, opens to begin new era for LU Athletics



World-Renowned Artist Visits Lander

This summer, award-winning artist and entrepreneur Jim Shore, center, paid a visit to the Lander campus, speaking to students in the MAT (Art) program. A South Carolina native, Shore is famous for designing collectible figurines that are available at retail stores here in the United States and abroad. According to his website, Shore's consumer reach includes 25,000 stores worldwide, and he has the number one artist brand on QVC. He also shares a brand with Disney titled *Disney Traditions by Jim Shore*. During his visit, Shore outlined his journey from starving artist to producing works that generate millions of dollars in sales annually. He also described the entire process by which he drafts, prototypes and mass produces his collectibles, and shared some of the artwork he produces outside of his retail projects.



On the Cover

Spotlights illuminate the flags flying at the Jeff May Complex, Lander's new state-of-the-art athletics and recreation facility on Montague Avenue in Greenwood. Ground was broken on the complex in 2009, and following two years of construction, the university and Greenwood communities gathered at the site in September to celebrate the official dedication and grand opening for the 28-acre complex, which includes the following venues:

- · Stephen B. Dolny Baseball Stadium
- Joe Cabri Tennis Center
- . Doug Spears Softball Field
- University Soccer Stadium
- Capsugel Walk/Jog Track

(Cover photo by Randy Pace)

A Message from the President

Dear Lander Alumni and Friends,

The WOW factor has descended upon our campus.

With the dedication and grand opening of the Jeff May Complex, a renewed sense of pride and enthusiasm can be felt by everyone associated with, or just visiting, Lander. **WOW!**

Our campus Master Plan has been completed, with the first phase approved by our Board of Trustees. We have already begun the planning process to construct 600 new beds for our



students, to renovate our William Moran Assembly Plaza, and to add an outdoor pavilion. The final phase calls for the construction of an Athenaeum, a "new concept" facility for our students, faculty, staff and the Greenwood community. **WOW!**

For the first time in Lander's history, four Lander students spent five weeks of study in Korea this summer, and four Korean students are currently studying at Lander this fall. **WOW!**

We have a visiting scholar from China this semester, teaching Chinese and "interning" in Student Affairs. **WOW!**

Let me share my sense of pride in our faculty and staff for their unwavering work ethic, commitment and loyalty to Lander. We have had some stressful times and circumstances in our country, and Lander has not been immune. Without the professional, sustained good work of the staff and faculty, Lander could not be the thriving center of learning we are.

Thanks to each one, and finally, thanks to the many of you who help this institution with the financial support we so desperately need.

We invite you to enjoy this edition of the Lander Magazine and to stop by, say hello, and observe firsthand the "WOWs" at Lander.

Cordially,

Daniel W. Ball President



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1. Class of '51

Celebrating their 60th year as Lander graduates were, from left: Martha Creswell Cann, Mary Elizabeth Horne Ouzts, Rachel Johnson Lott and Mary Collier Summers.

2. Class of '61

Celebrating their 50th year as Lander graduates were, front row, from left: Margaret Richter Douglass, Lunette Anderson Nanney and Virginia Bonner. Second row, from left: Janet Ellenburg Moore, Emily Irby Goldsmith, Gloria Grigsby Reames, Dot Ewing Russell, Karen Sorrow, Glenda Coward Conley, Ann Rickenbaker Fairey and Jo Garrett Groomes. Third row, from left: Harriett Montgomery Dease, Grace Ore Mitchell, Joye Jones Newman, Rebecca Gaines Platts, Sherry Arant Johnson, Renetta Sue Williams and Betty Jo Smith Scurry.

3. Class of '71

Returning to Lander for their 40th-year reunion were: Kat Finkbeiner, Helen Odiorne Martin, Barbara Teague Brooks, Nancy Jean Price and Jim Hedrick.

4. Loyal to Lander

Traveling the farthest distance to attend Alumni Reunion Day was Leominster, Mass., resident Warren Bacote, left, Class of 1989. Representing the earliest class during the luncheon was Carolyn Hughes Murph, center, '40. Bacote and Murph are pictured with Myra Greene Shaffer, '78, Lander's director of Alumni Affairs.

5. '80s Graduates

Alums who graduated in the 1980s were also in attendance for Alumni Reunion Day. Pictured are Robbie Caldwell, Class of 1980, and Robert Dean Johnson, '85.

6. Alumni Award Winners Honored

The recipients of the Lander Alumni Association's top three awards for 2011 were honored during the reunion luncheon. From left are: Ralph Patterson, vice president for University Advancement and executive director of The Lander Foundation; Steve Grogan, '80, recipient of the Grace ller Norman Award; Nancy Boyter Corley, '75, Distinguished Alumna of the Year; Major Cory J. Plowden, '99, Young Alumnus of the Year; and Myra Greene Shaffer, '78, director of Alumni Affairs.

Bringing Back Lander Spirit: Alums reconnect with their alma mater during annual Reunion Day

By Russell Martin

When alumni returned to the Lander campus for the 2011 Alumni Reunion Day they enjoyed reconnecting with their alma mater, former classmates and their memories of a time when they were students. On April 16, events focused on 60th-, 50th-, 40th- and 30th-year reunions for the classes of 1951, 1961, 1971 and 1981. Several alums from various graduating classes were also in attendance.

In addition to having opportunities to get reacquainted, alumni enjoyed a luncheon prepared by Old Main Catering, during which they were treated to a performance by Lander's Old Main Singers and given an update on university projects and initiatives.

For information about alumni events, contact Lander's Alumni Affairs Office at 864-388-8351 or visit them on the Web at www.lander.edu/goto/alumni.













October 2011 - April 2012

Oct. 12	Lander on the Road (Richmond, Va.)
Oct. 14	Fall for Upstate at Venue4Design
Oct. 20	Columbia Tower Club Fall Social
Oct. 29	Alumni Association Board Meeting
Nov. 3	Lander Athletics Bearcat Benefit Auction
Nov. 18-19	Alumni Getaway Weekend (Charleston, S.C.)
Dec. 17	Commencement
Jan. 16	Greenwood Tower Club Quarterly Meeting
Feb. 3-4	Homecoming
Mar. 29	Legislative Day at the State Capita
	Lander on the Road (Columbia, S.C.)
Apr. 14	Campus Beautification Project
Apr. 21-22	Alumni Weekend (60-, 50-, 40- and 25-year class reunions)
Apr. 28	Commencement

For event details, visit www.lander.edu/alumni.

Keep Up with Alumni News



Class Notes

Class Notes are compiled by Debbie Dill, assistant director of Alumni Affairs. Please mail items for Class Notes to Alumni Affairs, CPO Box 6004, Lander University, 320 Stanley Ave., Greenwood, SC 29649 or e-mail items to ddill@lander.edu.

Dr. Linda Canup Keaton-Lima '70 has authored a book titled *War is Not Just for Heroes*. It will be available in Spring 2012 from the University of South Carolina Press.

Ray Tackett '72 was hired by Lander University as the new assistant golf coach for the men's and women's teams.

Gaye Driggers '87 was appointed principal of Carolina Forest High School in Myrtle Beach. She was their assistant principal for four years.

Vonda Richardson Ridge '87 has been named principal of Batesburg-Leesville Elementary for the 2011-12 school year. Vonda was serving as assistant principal of the Primary School.

Gene Carter '88 was promoted to assistant trust officer with Countybank Trust Services. Gene has been with the bank since 1988.

Shannon Guice Balentine '89 received certification from the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards.

Sheree Johnson Hill '89 received certification from the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards in Early and Middle Childhood Literacy.

April Schnupper Medford '92 is the 2011-12 Teacher of the Year for Brewer Middle School.

Barbara Legree Tolbert '92 is the 2011-12 Teacher of the Year for the G. Frank Russell Career Center.

Christopher Cabri '93, an adviser with Ameriprise Financial in Greenwood, was listed in the 2010 Guide to America's Best Financial Planners.

Mark Cooper '93 opened a new Allstate Insurance Agency in Greenwood in June.

Dayle Mumford '93 was promoted to vice president with Countybank. Dayle has been with the bank since 2001

Tremayne D. Lee '95 was promoted to vice president and financial controller with Countybank. Tremayne has been with the bank since 1999.

Juanetta Price Frazier '96 is the 2011-12 Teacher of the Year for Lakeview Elementary.

Taunja Chappell Pool '97 is the Greenville County Teacher of the Year for 2011-12. Taunja is a fifth-grade teacher at Summit Drive Elementary.

Dr. Jared T. Sargent '97 received the Spirit of Sherman award from the Sherman College of Chiropractic in Spartanburg. Jared runs his own practice in Mauldin.

Tonya Allen Horne '98 is the 2011-12 Teacher of the Year for Crescent High School.

Laura Ledford '98 was presented the Martha Washington Medal for her support of the Sons of the American Revolution and the Commemoration of the Battle of the Waxhaws/Buford's Massacre. Laura is a South Carolina state park ranger.











Alumni's Busy 2011

1. Campus Beautification Day

Lander alumni and student groups spent an active Saturday this spring cleaning the area around the university's Williamston residence hall as part of an annual campus beautification project.

2. Lander on the Road - Columbia

Sisters Rebecca Anderson Callcott and Nancy Anderson Self represented the earliest classes at Lander University's spring Lander on the Road – Columbia event. From left, are: Self, Class of 1934; Myra Shaffer, '78, Lander's director of Alumni Affairs; Callcott, '29; and Eleanor Teal, '93, Lander's former vice president for University Advancement. Callcott and Self are 102 and 98 years old, respectively.

3. College Fan Day

This summer, alumni, faculty, staff and students gathered in Uptown Greenwood for the annual College Fan Day component of the South Carolina Festival of Flowers. Pictured in front of the Bearcat topiary are, from left, Betty Williams, Class of 1964 and Lander librarian emeritus, and Bryce Clifton, of Aiken, a sophomore physical education major and member of Lander's baseball team.

4. Alumni Music Fest

Alums enjoyed live music, dancing, food, fun and fellowship at this year's Music Fest at Grand Harbor's Cabana on Lake Greenwood.

5. Senior Picnic

At the university's annual Senior Picnic, students enjoyed the company of their Lander peers, faculty and staff. Pictured, from left, are: Christin Moss, of Williamston; Morgan Wright, of Gilbert; and Cressia Ellison, of McColl.

Biron '09 Finds Challenges and Surprises in the Peace Corps



When Lander graduate Cassie Biron was 11, she accompanied her parents to the Marshall Islands in the Pacific where they adopted three children. During the family's three-week stay, she saw poverty she described as horrible and said it convinced her to make a difference with her life.

Biron, 23, graduated from Lander with a sociology degree in 2009 and in May of this year she joined the Peace Corps, which sent her to the Kingdom of Lesotho, a landlocked enclave surrounded on all sides by South Africa. The conditions she is experiencing there might be equal to or worse than what she saw in the Marshalls.

Lesotho is a poor nation with a per capita income below the international poverty level. Its inhabitants have a life expectancy of 40 years and an HIV/AIDS rate of more than 23 percent. Biron's first week in Lesotho was a huge culture shock, challenging and full of surprises. She said, "One cannot imagine a life without electricity or plumbing; I gather my own water and cook for myself. It's very difficult and makes me appreciate the smaller things in life." She was, however, allowed to bring a laptop computer to stay in touch with the outside world and a wireless reading device.

The 10 weeks of training she completed were intense and emotional. She lived with two host families and said the Basotho people are very appreciative of volunteers. There are more than 90 Peace Corps women and men in Lesotho, and Biron works in the area of community health and economic development.

After graduating from Lander, she was employed as a community home coordinator for Burton Center, supervising 27 clients and a staff of 35 in seven homes. She said her experiences working with special needs adults prepared her for the assignment in Lesotho.

Her career goal is to teach at the college level. When her two-year assignment is up, she plans to return home and enroll in a Peace Corps fellowship offering scholarships and other financial assistance at one of 50 schools.

Biron is the second oldest of six children of Daniel and Corie Biron, of Greenwood. She said her family is very supportive of her decision to join the Peace Corps, adding, "I know my mother is already planning a family safari to visit me."

Clark '84 Wins Federal Appointment



President Barack Obama has appointed Dr. Sue (Brannon) Clark to the Nuclear Waste Technical Review Board, which provides scientific and technical oversight of the U.S. Department of Energy's management and disposal of high-level radioactive waste and spent nuclear fuel.

Clark, who graduated from Lander with a degree in chemistry, is a regents professor of chemistry at Washington State University in Pullman, Wash., where she has been on the faculty since 1996. In addition to her teaching responsibilities, she has been Chemistry Department chair and interim dean of the College of Sciences for the university's statewide campuses.

A member of the American Chemical Society, she has a master's degree and doctorate in inorganic chemistry and radiochemistry from Florida State University. She has served on a number of federal advisory boards and committees dealing with issues including basic energy sciences research, nuclear security, radiation exposure and risk assessment, and radioactive waste management.

She and her husband, David, are the parents of a 17-year-old son.

Clark is a native of Greenwood, which is home to her mother, Eva Brannon, and brother, Bruce Brannon.

Class Notes

Jeneen A. Webb '98 was recognized by Rotary Club of Greenwood as a top educator for 2010-11.

Angela Christine Pinson '01 earned her third degree, a Master of Education Professional Counseling-School Guidance and Counseling, from the University of West Georgia in December 2010.

Jonathan L. Raffini '02 was hired in January as the student minister with First Baptist Church in Big Spring, Texas.

Benjamin Anderson '03 is a commercial banker for SunTrust Bank in Charleston.

Carrie Counton '03 received her master's in business administration from Strayer University. She has worked as the Student Support manager at Strayer for the past five years.

Candace D. Laswell '03 was named a Countybank Sales Culture Coordinator of the Year for 2010.

Stephanie Perkins Rush '03 is the 2011-12 Teacher of the Year for Pinecrest Elementary.

Terri Jones Allen '04 is the 2011-12 Teacher of the Year for Springfield Elementary.

Claire B. Pratt '04 has been promoted to compliance officer for Palmetto Bank. She has worked with them since November 2009.

A. Claire Thompson '04 is the 2011-12 Teacher of the Year for Oakland Elementary.

Hannah Brielle Vernon '04 is the 2011-12 Teacher of the Year for Flat Rock Elementary.

Joshua Buchanan '05 is the 2011-12 Teacher of the Year for Emerald High School and was recognized by Rotary Club of Greenwood as a top educator of the year.

Carmelita Redmond Cureton '05 was the 2009-2010 Teacher of the Year for A.C. Moore Elementary.

Amy Cobb Surrett '05 received the Palmetto Gold Award in Nursing. The organization recognizes nurses across the state for excellence and commitment in their positions. Amy is an RN with Self Regional Healthcare.

Joel Ryan Vaughn '05 was hired as head baseball coach for Greenwood High.

Merrie Dillard Wright '05 is the 2011-12 Teacher of the Year for Woodfields Elementary.

Sarah Sherbo Jordan '06 is the 2011-12 Teacher of the Year for Starr Iva Middle School.

Jennifer Cobb Owens '06 was promoted to office manager at the Greer office of CapitalBank. She has been with the bank since 2005.

Ryan L. Peck '06 is assistant athletic director for the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga Mocs Club and marketing for the Mocs.

Stephanie Gambrell Rudmann '06 is the 2011-12 Teacher of the Year for Hodges Elementary.

Dr. Jennifer L. Hershberger '07 has joined the staff of Greenwood Eye Clinic.

Sonia Michelle Berry '09 received her master's in occupational therapy from the Medical College of Georgia.

Katie E. Bryant '09 was named a Countybank Sales Culture Coordinator of the Year for 2010.

Townsend Strange Kirkland '09 was named First Year Teacher of the Year for 2011-12 by Greenwood School District 50.

Kendall Miles Gunter '10 is the executive director for the Abbeville Chamber of Commerce.

Shelly Turnburke '10 is a fourth-grade teacher at McCormick Elementary.

Weddings

Weddings took place in 2011 unless noted.

Brantlee Dawn Boozer '99 and Michael Lynwood Lybrand, Greenwood, May 21. They live in Travelers Rest.

Blake P. Bonner '01 and Kaley Marie Branton, Calhoun, Ga., July 30. Blake is a sales representative with RSC Equipment Rental in Greenville. They live in Simpsonville.

Sarah Anne Lyons '01 and Stephen Scott Warren, Lyman, May 21. Sarah is a veterinary assistant. They live in Bluffton.

Darrick Lamont Cureton '02 and Carmelita Javette Redmond '05, Columbia, Sept. 12, 2009. They live in Columbia.

Melissa Marie Cramer '03 and Nathan T. Rainey, Greenville, June 25. Melissa is an athletic trainer at Berea High School for Stanley Hawkins Sports Medicine and Greenville Hospital Systems. They live in Travelers Rest.

Alice Ardare Lawrence '05 and Gordon Eric Arnold, Greenwood, May 14. Alice is the board secretary of Greenwood Rental Agency, Inc. They live in Greenwood.

Angela Corinne Sanderson '05 and James Alan Counts Jr. '03, York, July 23. Angela is a second-grade teacher at Independence Elementary and James is employed by IBA of Greenville. They live in Rock Hill.

Brigitte Elaine Vogt '05 and Bradley James McCord, Myrtle Beach, June 4. Brigitte works with Montgomery Eye Care in Clinton. They live in Greenwood.

Bradley Thomas Fender '06 and Amanda Nichole Wilkie '09, McCormick, March 19. They live in Goose Creek.

Jennifer Lynn Briggs '07 and David Cook, Columbia, June 18. Jennifer works with Hampton Inn. They live in Pelion.

Andrew Tyler Dudley '07 and Heather Louise Lane '06, Greenwood, Aug. 6. Andrew works for Itron and Heather is an instructor with Wellness Works for Kids. They live in Greenwood.

Shane Ervin Hayes '07 and Amanda Claire Haynie '06, Anderson, May 28. Shane works with Duke Energy and Amanda with the Bank of Anderson. They live in Anderson.

Jonathan Ramos Myers '07 and Amanda Colleen Watkins, Hunting Island, June 18. Jonathan is an exercise physiologist with Abbeville Area Medical Center. They live in Abbeville.

Musonza '10 Enters Mayo Medical School



As a boy growing up in Zimbabwe, Tashinga Musonza dreamed of becoming a doctor. Now, 14 months after graduating from Lander with a nursing degree, he is a step closer to realizing his dream. In July, Musonza entered Mayo Medical School in Rochester, Minn. He was also accepted by Dartmouth Medical School in New Hampshire but said he chose Mayo because of its diversity and excellent academic opportunities.

Musonza is one of the many Zimbabweans whose Lander educations were paid for with Mufuka family scholarships.

In fact, he and his twin brother, Tinashe, who also graduated from Lander in 2010 with a computer science degree, both received Mufuka scholarships established by retired Lander history professor Dr. Kenneth Mufuka and his family, who are also Zimbabweans.

Tashinga became interested in medicine after hearing his father tell of the Canadian missionary doctors who operated on him to correct a foot ailment, allowing the elder Musonza to walk without the aid of crutches for the first time in 13 years.

The path Musonza followed to Minnesota originated in South Africa, where he spent three months studying pharmacology. When he learned about Lander and the Mufuka scholarship, he applied for and was accepted by both. The scholarships are awarded to top students who graduate from Salvation Army high schools in Zimbabwe.

He said the clinical nursing experience he received in Greenwood reinforced his commitment to victims of HIV/AIDS, which killed three members of his family in Zimbabwe, and fueled his desire to become a physician.

After graduating from Lander in 2010, Musonza worked as an intensive care nurse at Moore Regional Hospital in Pinehurst, N.C.

May '98 Named Young Lawyer of the Year



Amy Landers May, '98, is this year's South Carolina Bar Young Lawyer of the Year.

The award is presented annually to an attorney 36 years of age or younger, or with fewer than five years of practice, who best exemplifies excellence in the legal profession and public service.

May, a shareholder of Rogers Townsend & Thomas, PC, in Columbia, concentrates her practice in areas that include estate planning, probate administration and elder law.

The political science graduate, who also holds a Juris Doctor

degree from Mercer University, gained experience with the McDonald Patrick and McCravy law firms while a student at Lander. "Being around all those incredible lawyers throughout my junior and senior years gave me a real feel for the practice of law," she said.

She also credited professor emeritus of political science Dr. Aron Tannenbaum, without whose "wisdom and guidance," May said, she "would not be an attorney today."

Elizabeth "Liz" Roark '07 and Kenneth Alan Bolton, Greenwood, Aug. 20. Liz is the Regional Housing manager for Mental Health America Region I. They live in Greenwood.

Nathan F. Roubicek '08 and Alicia Lynn Mixon '08, Hartsville, Oct. 9. Nathan is a first lieutenant in the Army. They live in Fort Irwin, Calif

Michael Thomas Going '09 and Stacey Jean Buchanan, Starr, Aug. 6. Michael is employed by Fujifilm. They live in Greenwood.

Ashley Leigh Latham '09 and Robert Earle "Rhett" Templeton III, Greenwood, May 14. Ashley is pursuing a Doctorate of Physical Therapy from the Medical University of South Carolina. They live in Charleston. Ashley's parents are Terry L. '80 and Lisa Clem Latham '81 and Rhett's parents are Robbie E. '85 and Robin Conley Templeton '86.

Timothy James Thomas '09 and Jamey Elizabeth Witt '10, Greenwood, June 25. Timothy works with Fujifilm Printing Services and Jamey teaches at Noah's Ark Preschool. They live in Greenwood.

Simpson '85 Joins the Ranks of Military Generals



Lander graduate James Simpson, a U.S. Army veteran of more than 25 years, has been nominated by President Barack Obama for promotion to the rank of brigadier general. The Clinton native is the former chief of staff for the Army Contracting Command at Ft. Belvoir, Va. Since March, he has been in Iraq, serving as senior contracting officer.

Simpson, a 1985 graduate with a degree in political science, was also a member of Lander's ROTC unit. His wife, the former Zelda Nash and a native of Promised Land, graduated from

Lander in 1982 with degrees in early childhood education and elementary education. Simpson is the second Lander graduate selected for promotion to brigadier general this year. In January, Marie Goff, a 1978 graduate, became the first woman promoted to brigadier general in the history of the South Carolina National Guard. She is the assistant adjutant general and vice chief of the joint staff for the South Carolina Military Department.

McCullough '83 - Field Dedicated by Iva Community



It was 1983 Lander graduate Dan McCullough's vision, more than it was anybody else's, that his hometown of Iva should have a first-rate sports facility.

It was McCullough, a longtime coach, guidance counselor at Starr-Iva Middle School, former president of the Iva Recreation Association and one of the most positive of men, who inspired landowner Marie T. Bowie to donate the acreage that became the Parker Bowie Sports Complex.

This spring, the Starr-Iva community acknowledged its debt to McCullough with the dedication of Dan McCullough Field.

It was not the first expression of appreciation for McCullough, who died of a heart attack last year at age 49. An estimated 4,000 people attended the visitation at his funeral. His widow, Deirdre, who greeted well-wishers for eight hours, attributed the large turnout to the fact that her husband "touched lives everywhere he went."

McCullough was Lander assistant basketball coach Steve Roberts' roommate at Lander during the 1980s, and best man at Roberts' wedding in 1992. Roberts said his friend "was all about service to others. His purpose was always to make a long-term, and perhaps an eternal,

difference in those whom he encountered along the way."

While Roberts played point guard for the Lander basketball team during the 1980s, McCullough served as statistician, one of many unpaid positions he held during his life. Former coach Finis Horne remembered him as quiet, mature and dependable. "He was just a class person," he said.



Family and friends gather at the Parker Bowie Sports Complex in Iva for the dedication of Dan McCullough Field.

Class Notes

Lauren Elizabeth Bowers '10 and James Merritt Foushee, Charleston, July 16. They will be relocating to Chicago, Ill.

Laura Beth Burnette '10 and Kevin Eavenson, Elberton, Ga., Sept 17. Laura works for the City of Elberton as a bilingual customer service representative. They live

Brooke Alexandra Robinson '10 and Brandon Smallwood, Greenwood, May 7. Brooke is a graphic designer with Dillard's Sporting Goods. They live in Hodges.

Births

Births took place in 2011 unless noted.

Chris Porter '95 and Stacy Porter, a daughter, Leah Emmerson, June 25. Leah joins sister Natalie, 4. Chris is the director of Undergraduate Recruitment for the College of Engineering and Science at Clemson University.

Gina Holland Fryer'99 and David Fryer, a son, Hampton Joseph, Feb. 4. Gina is an assistant controller for Unitrends in Columbia.

William Frost '00 and Carrie Massengill Frost '99 adopted a son, Alexander Timothy, Jan. 24. William is a second-grade teacher in Easley, and Carrie is an RN for the Children's Hospital's Outpatient Services.

Russell Martin '00 and Sylvia Onita Wicker Martin '03 and '04, a daughter, Katherine Marie, May 26. Katherine has a big sister, Lily Morgan, 4. Russell is a writer and photographer for Lander's Office of University Relations and Publications, and Sylvia teaches art classes at the Arts Center in Greenwood.

Heather Jackson Thompson '01 and Brad Thompson, a son, Jackson Bradley, March 19. Heather is a physical therapist at Amedisys Home Health Care in Charleston.

Misty Taylor Wilson '01 and Stewart Wilson, a son, Carter Bradley, Feb. 15. Carter joins brother Taylor Andrew, 4. Misty is a bookkeeper and office manager for Welborn Tire & Automotive in Anderson.

Blake S. Riddle '02 and Elizabeth Wilson Riddle '03, a daughter, Blakely Elizabeth, Nov. 10, 2010. Blakely has a big sister, Emerson Cate. Blake is a sales representative for RSC Equipment, and Beth is the interventionist at Diamond Hill Elementary.

Alecia Hutchins Davis '03 and Brian Davis, a son, Skylar, Feb. 4. Skylar joins big brother Riley, 4.

Missy Kergosien Moore '03 and Jake Moore, a son, Stephen Jahue Moore III, Jan. 31. Missy is a family law attorney with Moore, Taylor, & Thomas, P.A. and a property manager for her company, Moore Property Management, in Columbia.

Michael Ellis Turner '04 and Lauren Turner, a daughter, Emily Margaret, May 13. Michael is a physical education teacher at Bell Street Middle School.

Paige Carwile Bowser '06 and Ben Bowser, a son, Wesley Hamilton, Feb. 8. Paige teaches at Calhoun Falls Charter School.

William R. Evans '07 and Angela Pearson Evans '06, a son, William Carter, May 10. He joins two older siblings.

Tara Lyn Brown Woodyard '07 and Matthew Woodyard, a son, Matthew Timothy, June 16. He joins big sister Lyndsey Lyn, 3. Tara works part time for Sylvan Learning Center. Proud grandparents are Robert "Bob" Woodyard '88 and Vivian Whelchel Woodyard '79.

Zachary R. Boyter '09 and Anna Shealy Boyter '09, a daughter, Bella Lake, Oct. 29, 2010. Zachary works for Fuji Photo Film, and Anna works for Town and Country Property Management.

Jessica Suber Hall '10 and Christian Hall, a daughter, Stella Milan, April 23.

In Memoriam

Deaths took place in 2011 unless noted.

Mildred Brooks Madden '34, Charlotte, May 7. She was a retired nurse and a member of Hawthorne Lane United Methodist Church. Surviving are two sons, a daughter, seven grandchildren and nine greatgrandchildren.

Minnie Powell Ackerman '36, Saluda, Dec. 8, 2010.

Lillian Carey Brownlee '36, Columbia, Aug. 16. She was a member of Cayce United Methodist Church. Surviving are a daughter, a granddaughter and two great-grandchildren.

Helen Lusk Cox '39, Dayton, Ohio, June 27. Helen and five of her sisters were educated at Lander. She was an elementary teacher for many years. Surviving are three brothers, two sisters, two grandsons, 11 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Mary "Meg" Frances Hughes Balentine '41, Greenville, July 15. Meg was a member of Buncombe Street United Methodist Church. Surviving are three daughters, 20 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Helen Switzer Liner '43, Greenwood, May 14. She was May Queen her senior year at Lander and was a member of First Presbyterian Church. Surviving are four sons, a daughter, 13 grandchildren and nine greatgrandchildren.

Marilynn Clarke Williams '43, Greenville, May 22. She was a teacher and principal, winning S.C. Educator of the Year in 1985, and the Order of the Palmetto Principal and National Principal of the Year in 1989. Surviving are her daughter, six grandchildren, many great-grandchildren and a sister.

Virginia Simmons Herring '46, Mt. Pleasant, June 2. She taught for over 30 years in Charleston County schools. Surviving are a son, a daughter, five grandchildren, two great-grandchildren and a sister.

Louanne Marshall Shell '46, Camden, July 6. She was a teacher in Honea Path, Laurens and Winnsboro. Surviving are a son, a daughter and two grandchildren.

Mary Bryan Hobbs '49, Florence, Aug. 16. She was a schoolteacher for over 40 years and a member of Swift Creek Baptist Church in Darlington. Surviving are three sons, seven grandchildren, five great-grandchildren and a sister.

Helen Bales Scarce '55, Kingsport, Tenn., Aug. 3. Helen worked as a librarian teacher. She was a member of Gethsemane Baptist Church. Surviving are a son, five grandchildren and a brother.

Marion Avery Carnell - Lander Mourns a Death in the Family



The Lander family was shocked and saddened by the sudden death of Marion Avery Carnell, of Ware Shoals, one of two young men killed in a motorcycle accident in Ware Shoals on May 21. Carnell, 21, was a student in Lander's dual engineering program and was scheduled to begin his junior year at Clemson this fall. He also worked in Lander's Maintenance Department.

He was the son of Marion Ray Carnell, an employee in Lander's Central Receiving, and Jane Carnell, and the grandson of Marion Carnell, the retired longtime member of the South Carolina House of Representatives, and his wife Sara Carnell.

Survivors also include his sisters, Chastity Vickery, of Ware Shoals, and Erin Fleming, of Greenwood; brother Jerred Carnell, of Ware Shoals, and his maternal grandmother, Kathleen Wood, of Ware Shoals.

Jo Ann Fowler Berry '60, Milledgeville, Ga., April 4. She was the first director of Nursing at the Roberta Nursing Home. Surviving is her husband, **Ray Berry '58**.

Peggy Bozard Mackey '60, Bennettsville, April 27. She was a retired bookkeeper and a member of Thomas Memorial Baptist Church.

Robert Earl Goff'71, Greenwood, Aug. 28. Robert was a member of Rehoboth United Methodist Church. Surviving are a sister, an aunt, a niece and a nephew.

Lovick T. Daniels '72, Greenwood, May 22. He was retired from Greenwood High School and a member of South Main Street Baptist Church. Surviving are a son, three daughters, six grandchildren, a brother and three sisters.

John R. Hawthorne '72, Greenwood, Aug. 13. John owned W.J. Petroleum Transport and served in the S.C. National Guard. Surviving are a son, a daughter and three granddaughters.

Ernestine Burden Westbrook '73, Anderson, May 16. She was retired from the S.C. Department of Social Services and was a member of Central Presbyterian Church. Surviving are a son, a daughter, two grandchildren, two greatgrandchildren and sister.

Olando Leroy Banes '78, Greenwood, April 9. He served in the U.S. Merchant Marine during World War II and was a supervisor for Greenwood Mills. Surviving are his wife, three daughters, four grandchildren and four greatgrandchildren.

John Doyal Cox '78, Greenwood, April 20. He was a U.S. Army Veteran and retired from Greenwood Mills. He was a member of Rice Memorial Baptist Church. Surviving are his wife, a daughter, two grandchildren, five brothers and two sisters.

Margaret Brown Stewart '88, Abbeville, July 3. She was a retired housemother with Connie Maxwell Children's Home. Surviving are two sons, a daughter, five grandchildren, four greatgrandchildren, a brother and a sister.

Lisa Lunney Brandt '95, James Island, July 26. Lisa taught biology at Lander for a year. Surviving are her husband, daughter, mother, brother and sister.

Sympathy To

Winola Lusk Watt '47 and Freddie Lusk Jewsbury '59 on the passing of their sister, Helen Lusk Cox '39.

Peggy Stribling Seawright '53 on the passing of her husband, Frank Seawright, Aug. 20.

Ray Berry '58 on the passing of his wife, Jo Ann Fowler Berry '60.

Patti Tanner Hilburn '77 on the passing of her father, James Clement Tanner, March 28.

Lee Lowe '89 on the passing of his father, Fred Lowe, April 23.

Noel Leopard Shiflet '90 on the passing of her mother, Mary Leopard, April 26.

Wilson Hawthorne '03 and Jessica Jackson Hawthorne '03 on the passing of Wilson's father and Jessica's father-in-law, John R. Hawthorne, Aug. 13.

Faculty/Staff

Eddie Allan Davis passed away May 5. Eddie retired from Lander after 30 years of service.

Sympathy to Dr. Ceferina Hess on the passing of her husband, Dr. David L. Hess, May 6.

Sympathy to Dr. Branimir Rieger on the passing of his mother, Karla Rieger, May 18.

Correction

The obituary of Dr. J. Hayden Igleheart, published in the Spring 2011 Lander Magazine, omitted his daughters as being among his survivors. They are: Margaret Igleheart Walker, of Chapin, S.C., a 1972 Lander graduate, and Debby Igleheart Titlow, of Durham, N.C. We regret the omission.





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Smith Overcomes Odds, Thrives as Lander Ball Boy

By Jeff Lagrone

Will Smith, a fifth-grader at Westwood Elementary in Abbeville and ball boy for the Lander University men's basketball team, hasn't let a difficult start in life slow him down.

He became ball boy in August 2010, after participating in his second "Shoot for the Stars" basketball camp of the summer, where he won the "Hustle Award" two times.

It was a year in which he also played basketball, baseball and tennis, offensive guard and defensive end for his football team, and won recognition as a Duke TIP scholar.

It was the kind of year that no one could have foreseen when he was born 10 years ago.

Will was born 12 weeks early, after a harrowing natural delivery in which his left arm was fractured. There was a hole in his heart, as his PDA valve had yet to close, and he suffered from a brain bleed. He did not cry, and could not breathe on his own.

He weighed 3 pounds, 7 ounces at birth, and would later weigh in at 2 pounds, 11 ounces.

Will's mother, 1995 Lander graduate Jennifer Justice Smith, said that she and her husband, 1992 Lander graduate Frank Smith, "were given little to no hope at the time, due to the difficult delivery and prematurity. Will was placed on a ventilator, and the doctors and chaplain came and talked to us before anyone was allowed to go see him. It was very scary!"

When Will's mother was finally allowed to visit him, she said, "he had his fractured left arm splinted, had an IV in his head and another line in his umbilical cord. Under the bright lights, he had translucent skin. Yet I had never seen a baby more beautiful. I

decided right then that my William Franklin Smith III would not be called 'Trey,' as originally planned, but 'Will,' because it was God's will for him to be there alive, and he had a will to live."

Will was hospitalized for a month. When he was allowed to go home, he weighed 4 pounds. He was on an apnea and heart monitor for eight months, and followed closely by a team of doctors, with daily weight checks and therapy for his arm.

Because of Will's slowness in turning over and walking, and also because of some posturing with his left arm, his doctors were concerned that he might have a degree of cerebral palsy. "I did not breathe easy until that label was lifted completely," his mother said.

He remained on synagis immunoglobulin for two years. Steroid treatments for asthma, croup and other respiratory ailments continued until he was 8.

Today, Will is a healthy 10-year-old, with the goal of playing sports in college. As long as he controls his asthma, his mother said, there is no reason why he can't.

"As a matter of fact, Will has a secret advantage," she said. "He has sensory processing disorder due to his brain's 'turning off' some sensors because of his pain at birth. Will does not feel pain like others do, which means he can crash into others and it may hurt them, but not him. He says that makes him an awesome defensive player!"

Will's enthusiasm for the game of basketball can be seen anytime the Bearcats suit up for a game at Finis Horne Arena. His first love is not basketball, however, but football. Asked to explain his preference, he said, "I just like hitting people."

Spring 2011 Graduates Encouraged to Face Their Futures with Boldness

By Russell Martin

ith golden tassels hanging from their caps and shrouded in robes of blue, 247 young men and women crossed the stage in Horne Arena on April 30 to fulfill their goal of becoming college graduates. To begin the Spring 2011 commencement ceremony, they received advice from U.S. Congressman Jeff Duncan of South Carolina on the importance of being bold when facing future endeavors.

"When I was a student sitting where you are today, Ronald Reagan was president of the United States. He talked many times about boldness in this country and in this world," said Duncan. "I think it's time in America for more boldness."

Duncan also encouraged students to live every day to its fullest potential, while giving back to their communities, workplaces, churches, colleges, states and nations. He challenged graduates to deliver on their promises, as "nothing impresses people more than someone who does what they say they are going to do."

As he offered his final congratulations to Lander's newest group of alumni, Duncan added, "No matter what the obstacles and circumstances, bold men and women can endure and succeed. Make it unmistakable that you strive to be the very best."











1. The Top Honor Goes To...

Lander's top academic honor went to Amber Nicole Scates, of Greenwood, who received the Thayer Award. The award is presented on behalf of the family of Dr. Henry K. Thayer to the graduating senior achieving the highest scholastic average, provided that the student has earned at least 60 credit hours in residence at Lander and that the student's grade point average is at least 3.75. An elementary education major, Scates graduated summa cum laude and received a Golden L Award, given to students who have earned a cumulative GPA of at least 3.5 in the last 60 hours of instruction through Lander. Scates completed her student teaching at W.E. Parker Elementary School in Edgefield and is now working on her master's degree at Furman University. Pictured, front row, from left, are: Dr. Judith Neufeld, dean of Lander's College of Education; Dr. Tracy Garrett, Lander assistant professor of education; and Scates. Second row, from left, are: Dr. Danny McKenzie, Lander vice president for Academic Affairs, and Dr. Lee Vartanian, Lander assistant professor of education.

2. Special Guest

Lander President Dr. Daniel Ball, left, greets U.S. Congressman Jeff Duncan, who delivered the commencement address.

3. Crossing Oceans

Among the graduates were many international students whose families traveled to Lander from countries such as Brazil, Colombia, Germany, Sweden, the United Kingdom and Zimbabwe. Nursing graduate Christopher Pamacheche, center, of Harare, Zimbabwe, was joined by friends and family following the ceremony.

4. Class of 2011

At the conclusion of the commencement ceremony, graduates celebrate their new status as Lander alumni.

5. Congratulating Sons and Daughters

Six spring graduates were presented their degrees by their parents who are Lander faculty and staff members. Pictured with their parents, front row, from left, are: Jonathan Shurden, business administration; Dylan Snyder, computer information systems; Richard Barker, biology; Amanda Smith, business administration; Robert Scott, chemistry; and Stacey Gantt, exercise science. Their parents, pictured back row, from left, are: Mike Shurden, Tim Snyder, Larry Barker, Sherry Smith, Maria Scott and Cindy Dysart.



The newest members of the Lander Athletics Hall of Fame are, from left: Brantley Mack, Geoff Brower and Doug Spears.

Bearcat **Sports**



Lander Athletics Hall of Fame Welcomes Spears, Mack and Brower

By David Hays

The Lander Athletics Hall of Fame has grown by three members with the induction of longtime softball coach Doug Spears, softball star Brantley Mack and men's basketball standout Geoff Brower.

Spears, who is returning to Lander this season as interim softball coach, first came to Lander in 1973 and worked in counseling and Veterans Affairs. Nine years later, the school's softball program began play with Spears as coach.

With an easy-going style that appealed to his players, Spears found success on the field, posting an 803-474 record in 24 years as coach. He won two NAIA District 6 titles and Palmetto State Conference titles in 1990 and 1991. Seven of his teams finished ranked in the Top 20 when Lander was a member of NAIA.

He was the 1990 NAIA East Region Coach of the Year, the NAIA District 6 Coach of the Year in 1982, '85, '86, '87 and '90, and Palmetto State Conference Coach of the Year in 1990. He was also the Peach Belt Athletic Conference Coach of the Year in 1994. In 2005, he entered the season at No. 7 on the NCAA Division II's winningest active coaches list. Lander's softball facility was named Doug Spears Field in 2008, and the new field at the Jeff May Complex will bear the same name.

"I'm extremely honored and humbled to be joining such a group of men and women," Spears said on his new status as a Lander Athletics Hall of Fame member. "You don't go into coaching even thinking about something like that ... I am thrilled to be there with the likes of Coach Finis Horne and Coach Joe Cabri, and people like Dr. Larry Jackson, Cheryl Bell, Betty Williams, Jeff May and so many great players. It's an honor to be associated with such a group."

Brantley Mack, who played under Coach Spears at Lander from 1996-99, is one of the best players in the history of the Lander program. The outfielder from Newberry was a two-time All-American and four-time All-Region player, the 1996 Peach Belt Conference Rookie of the Year, and a four-time All-Peach Belt selection. She received team MVP honors three times and was the 1997 Lander Female Athlete of the Year.

"I am thoroughly excited," Mack said on her induction. "It's such a great honor to even be nominated (to the Hall of Fame) and to actually get inducted when there are so few people who get this honor, it's pretty amazing."

Mack still holds PBC and Lander records, including the PBC record for hits in a career (338) and Lander career records for runs scored (233), hits (338), doubles (69), total bases (502) and at-bats (765). Over the past decade, she has made a name for herself as one of the best women's professional football quarterbacks, with the Jacksonville (Fla.)

Dixie Blues. She also works full time in the corporate actions division at Merrill Lynch.

Geoff Brower spent two seasons at Lander after transferring from Florida State. And the Fort Walton Beach, Fla., native made the most of those two seasons, including leading the then-Lander Senators to the NCAA Division II Elite Eight in 1999 and earning honors as Lander's first-ever first-team men's basketball All-American in 2000. He was also first-team All-South Atlantic Region, a two-time All-Peach Belt Conference selection, and MVP of the 1999 South Atlantic Region Tournament. In just two years with the Senators, Brower, the 1999-2000 Lander Male Athlete of the Year and two-time team MVP, scored 1,032 points and averaged 16.7 points per game.

"I am thankful," Brower said on his Hall of Fame nod. "I am there for a lot of reasons, and a lot of people helped me get there. I am thankful that the Hall of Fame Committee even acknowledged me for such an award."

Following Lander, Brower played overseas for a while and was invited to the inaugural National Basketball Development League camp in the fall of 2001. He was drafted by the Huntsville Flight and traded to the Asheville Altitude, but was released after a few weeks. Brower returned to his west Florida coastal roots and now lives in Destin, serving as vice president of Classic Cookie Fund-Raising Inc.

Skinner Sets Records at the Plate

In just his second year in the Lander dugout, Bearcat baseball coach Kermit Smith led the team where it hadn't been since 1998 – the Peach

Belt Conference Tournament.



Coach Kermit Smith

dropping back-to-back games to North Georgia and Francis Marion to end the season.

The 29 wins were the most victories in a season for the Bearcats since 2006. The Bearcats last qualified for the PBC Tournament in 1998 – the then-Senators inaugural season – but dropped a three-game series

The Bearcats, who finished the season

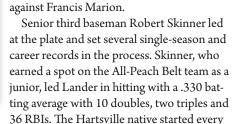
earned a berth into the double-elimination

3-2 win over top-seeded Columbus State

in the first round of the tournament, before

29-24 overall and 11-12 in the PBC, not only

tournament, but earned a come-from-behind





Robert Skinner

game during his career and set single-season records in runs scored (62) and walks (42), and career records in games played (201), walks (138) and assists (497).

Jordan Owens, a junior third baseman from Inman, batted .319 with five home runs, 14 doubles and 39 RBIs.

Jeff May, a sophomore catcher from Stern, N.C., batted .301 with a team-leading seven home runs, 15 doubles and 41 RBIs.

On the mound, Cory Hopper, a junior from Easley, posted a 7-3 overall record with a 3.63 ERA and 72 strikeouts in 85 innings pitched. Chris Thomas, a sophomore from Chester, amassed a 6-6 record with a 3.59 ERA and 65 strikeouts in 85.1 innings pitched.

At Lander's annual athletic awards banquet, Erik Lunde received the Most Valuable Player Award, while Ryan McNulty and Joe Tebaldi tied for the Academic Award, Brandon Farquhar took home the Coach's Award, and Thomas was named the Most Outstanding Pitcher.

Following the season, graduating senior Darrin Tew was signed by the Southern Illinois Miners of the Frontier League. During his senior season, Tew sported a 5-1 record with two saves and a 3.44 earned run average.

Alan Abreu, a junior outfielder from Miami, Fla., signed as an undrafted free agent pitcher with the Houston Astros. Abreu batted .177 with 22 hits and four RBIs in 124 at-bats.

Spears Returns as Interim Softball Coach

Lander Athletics Hall of Fame softball coach Doug Spears, who retired to northeast Texas in 2005, will return to Lander for the 2011-12 academic season to coach the Bearcats on an interim basis.

Spears, who posted a record of 803-474 in 24 years as Lander's softball coach, replaces Brandon Duncan, who resigned in August to take an assistant coaching job at NCAA Division I Samford University. Duncan amassed an overall 70-114 record in four seasons in the Lander dugout. Lander athletics director Jeff May said a nationwide search for a new head coach will start this fall.

Spears will take over a team which finished 21-22 last year, including 6-14 in the ultra-competitive Peach Belt Conference. Lander returns



Hayley Leissner

two All-Peach Belt players in pitcher Hayley Leissner (14-16, 2.32 ERA, school record 226 strikeouts) and infielder Brittney Sheriff, who led the team in batting average (.413), runs (35), hits (59), triples (5) and stolen bases (20-for-20).

Seven other starters – Taylor Donson, Blair Hammonds, Casey Corbitt, Jaime Presnell, Amanda Hamby, Arielle Buchholz and Chasity Davis – also return.

Leissner, a rising senior from Jefferson,

Ga., has been named to the All-PBC team three times, while it was the first for Sheriff. In three seasons, Leissner has twice set single-season strikeout records of 190 in 2009 and 226 in 2011. She also broke Sue Burdian's (1985-88) career strikeout record of 444 with 590 in just three years of play.

Women's Tennis Finishes Season at 14-9

Despite being in the most competitive conference in NCAA Division II, the Lander women's tennis team continues to hold its own after five years of competition.

After winning 10 of their first 12 matches of the season, including four shutouts, the Lady Bearcats finished the year with a 14-9 overall record. Lander went 5-7 in the Peach Belt Conference, which included two losses to defending national champions Armstrong Atlantic, and one loss each to No. 8 Columbus State, No. 9 Clayton State, No. 10



Brandi Cordell

Flagler, No. 30 Georgia College and No. 45
Augusta State.

Brandi Cordell, who played No. 1 for

Brandi Cordell, who played No. 1 for Lander most of the season, finished the year with an 11-6 overall singles record, while Aurelia Ruffat was 9-7 at the second slot and Eliza Adusumilli 14-5 at the third slot.

Ruffat received the team's Most Valuable Player and Coach's awards, while Adusumilli earned the Academic Award and Cayce Bradley the Sportsmanship Award.

Men's Tennis Reaches No. 11 National Ranking

Led by two-time All-American Paul-Henri Arrigoni, the Lander men's tennis team posted another superb season in 2011, finishing with a 17-5 overall record and a No. 11 national ranking.

A perennial contender for a national championship, Lander won NAIA national titles in 1985, '88, '91 and '92 and a record eight straight NCAA crowns from 1993-2000.

This year's team was ranked No. 16 in the preseason poll, then improved to No. 11 after upsetting No. 14 Francis Marion, 7-2. Lander won its first 16 matches of the season, including key victories over No. 9 Georgia College, 7-2; No. 12 Flagler, 6-3; No. 18 Augusta State, 5-4; and No. 26 USC Aiken, 7-2.

During the win streak, Lander claimed shutouts against North Greenville, Tusculum, Mars Hill, Georgia Southwestern and Erskine. The Bearcats suffered their first loss of the season to second-ranked Armstrong Atlantic, 8-1.

After falling to No. 20 Augusta State, 5-2, in the first round of the Peach Belt Conference tournament, Lander earned a berth into



Juan Manrique

the NCAA Southeast Regional, where the Bearcats advanced past No. 14 Francis Marion, 5-2, before ending the season with a 5-0 loss to No. 13 Columbus State.

Arrigoni, a sophomore from Bordeaux, France, ended the season ranked No. 9 nationally in singles play. Ranked third in the Southeast Region, he posted a 15-4 singles record, with three of his four losses at the hands of nationally ranked players.

The Bearcats finished No. 3 in the Southeast Region rankings.

During the postseason, senior Juan Manrique, a senior business administration major from Bogota, Colombia, received the Southeast Region's Arthur Ashe Leadership Award.

Fischer Leads Men's Golf with Solid Season

Max Fischer became the second Lander golfer to earn Peach Belt Conference Freshman of the Year honors following a season in which he led the 2011 team with a 74.0 stroke average. Jake Amos earned the

honor in 2007.



Max Fischer

Fischer, a native of Berlin, Germany, had a pair of top-five finishes at the Sandestin Collegiate and Bobcat Invitational and had five other top-20 results. He shot a season-low 69 at the Bearcat Invitational, and qualified for the South/Southeast Regional Tournament as an individual, finishing in 25th place.

As a team, the Bearcats finished seventh of 11 teams at the Peach Belt Conference

Tournament held in Savannah, Ga.

Fischer received the team's MVP Award, while Tanner Robb earned the Academic Award, Roberto Nasalli-Rocca the Coach's Award, and Thad Weir the Sportsmanship Award.

Student-Athletes Honored at Annual Banquet

The Lander University Athletics Department honored its studentathletes in 10 sports and the spirit teams at its 43rd Annual Athletics Banquet in April.

Christin Moss, a senior from Cleveland, Tenn., and a member of the women's soccer team, received the Dr. Boyce M. Grier Award as the Lander student-athlete who best exemplifies sportsmanship, integrity, pride in the university and a positive attitude. An exercise science and Spanish double major, Moss is a three-time Peach Belt Honor Roll recipient, an academic All-American and a member of the Dean's List. She made the All-Peach Belt team in 2009 and was a member of the 2007 PBC All-Tournament team. During her career she scored 13 goals and had eight assists. A member of the Student Athlete Advisory Committee, she was instrumental in starting Lander's Relay for Life. She also works with youth soccer in Greenville.

Ciara Lyons, a junior from Augusta, Ga., received the Dr. Samuel C. Hodges Award as the Female Athlete of the Year. Lyons is a member of the Lander women's basketball team, which won a school-record 29 games, reached the Sweet 16 and was ranked No. 1 in the country for four straight weeks. Lyons, a two-time All-Peach Belt selection, led Lander in assists (3.9), steals and free throws, and was third in scoring (10.8) and fourth in rebounding (3.3).

Two-time All-American Paul-Henri Arrigoni, a native of Bordeaux, France, and a sophomore on the men's tennis team, received the M.V. Wells Award as the Male Athlete of the Year. A two-time All-Peach Belt selection, Arrigoni finished the season with a 15-4 singles record and is ranked No. 9 in the country. He was 3-2 against nationally ranked players and 12-7 in doubles play.



Special award winners at Lander's 43rd Annual Athletic Banquet were, from left: Ciara Lyons, women's basketball; Paul-Henri Arrigoni, men's tennis; and Christin Moss, women's soccer.



Leaving a Lasting Impression

By Sharon Johnson and Dave Lorenzatti

We salute the longtime faculty members who retired following the 2010-11 academic year. Each has played a role in shaping the lives of Lander's students, and their many years of dedicated service to this university will leave a rich legacy. When asked to reflect upon their time at the university, these faculty members responded with favorite memories and a few words of wisdom.



Dr. Jill Hunter

Professor of Education - 17 years of service

When Jill Hunter enrolled in the University of South Carolina for night classes to earn a bachelor's degree, it was the first step in a journey that would lead to master's and Ph.D. degrees in elementary education from USC, and eventually to teaching education at Lander. Her experience as a nontraditional student helped her relate to the young minds in her classroom, and she often shared with her students the story of how she made it.

"I instilled in students that if you want something badly enough, you do whatever it takes to get it, never compromising your personal goals," said Hunter, who taught at both the undergraduate and graduate levels at Lander.

Hunter has made wonderful memories at Lander over the past 17 years, and some of her fondest revolve around seeing her students succeed as educators. "It's wonderful to visit a pre-service teacher's classroom and actually see how a student has taken my ideas and suggestions and made them his or her own."

Hunter and her husband have been married 45 years and have one son and daughter-in-law and two grandchildren. She is planning a move to Columbia to enjoy retirement with the grandchildren and reconnect with old friends. She offers this final advice for faculty just beginning the journey: Find a mentor, ask questions and teach your students.



Dr. Lynn Deanhardt

Professor of Chemistry - 26 years of service

If it explodes, ignites, compounds or transitions, there's a good chance that Dr. Lynn Deanhardt made it happen intentionally while teaching chemistry at Lander. After arriving at Lander in 1985, Deanhardt quickly became known as a professor whose hands-on, experiential learning techniques kept students interested in the classroom.

Deanhardt earned his chemistry degree from Clemson University and his doctorate in analytical chemistry at North Carolina State University. Prior to coming to Lander, he taught for 10 years

at George Mason University in Virginia. He also taught for 16 years in the summer programs of the Governor's School for Science and Mathematics in Hartsville, S.C. He has taken learning outside the classroom with more than 100 science demonstrations in the community.

In 2008, Deanhardt was named Lander's Distinguished Professor, a recognition he regards as his most memorable moment at the university. His greatest satisfaction, he said, is "the privilege of working with the excellent faculty in the Physical Sciences Department. We helped students acquire a better understanding of the physical sciences."

Deanhardt and his wife, Adrian, have been married 41 years. And though retired, he doesn't plan to stop engaging young minds. His "students" now, however, are his five grandchildren. "They really like some of the demos I used to do in class. I guess they think I'm some kind of magician."



Dr. Lee Archie

Professor of Philosophy –
34 years of service

Though Dr. Lee Archie has retired after 34 years at Lander, his life as an educator continues through his writings and research. These days, his extra time is spent revising and updating open-source textbooks, completing a logic text on which

he has worked for the past two years, and completing and updating textbooks and online readings on his website.

Archie is a Texas native who studied chemistry at Austin College and philosophy at American University, the University of Maryland and the University of Arkansas. He has also worked as a research chemist and served on the U. S. Army Nuclear Emergency Team.

While at Lander, Archie raised and homeschooled one son who attended Virginia Tech and Oxford University and is now pursuing a Ph.D. He has published open-source textbooks and has had work published internationally in science, logic and philosophy.

Some of his best memories at Lander involve his students, particularly those he worked with during weekly tutorial sessions on advanced readings and selected writings. Also stimulating, he said, was his relationship with fellow colleagues.

Reflecting on his years in academia, his advice to faculty is to find their own way to reach students. "In my experience, the student-centered teacher is the one most likely to enjoy an excitement and a passion for what they do throughout their career."



Charles Sacoco

Assistant Professor of Physical Education – 27 years of service

Assistant professor of physical education Charlie Sacoco retired this year after more than three decades at Lander as a student and faculty member.

The Massachusetts native came to Lander after four years in the Navy,

persuaded to enroll by shipmate Jim Giles, who graduated from Lander with a music degree. Sacoco earned a health, physical education and recreation degree from Lander in 1975 and, two years later, a master's in health education from the University of South Carolina, where he taught for two years.

While at USC, he met his future wife, Katrina, Lander's former women's head basketball coach who now teaches at Brewer Middle School in Greenwood.

In 1984, Lander's Dr. Joe V. Chandler, who at the time was chair of Health, Physical Education and Recreation and Sacoco's former teacher and adviser, recruited him to design the physical education and exercise studies program (PEES), calling on his experience in physical fitness, health instruction and evaluation. In 2000, he was named PEES chair, a position he held for five years.

Sacoco and Katrina have two children, Ryan and Brantley, of Greenwood. They are also grandparents to Brantley's three-year-old son, Caleb.

Staff Members Retire After Decades of Service







Jo Latham 29 years of service



Betty Harris 21 years of service

Lander said farewell to several staff retirees this summer, including three staff members whose combined years of service totaled more than eight decades: Linda Goldman, with 33 years; Jo Latham, 29 years; and Betty Harris, 21 years.

An administrative assistant in the College of Arts and Humanities, Goldman's greatest satisfaction was getting to know the faculty, staff and students. She said, "I hope I made a positive impact on their lives." One of the events she described as memorable was the open-

ing of the Cultural Center in 1987. As for the future, Goldman plans to spend time with her family, travel and do volunteer work.

When Jo Latham began working in Information Technology Services, Lander did not have a mainframe computer. She said, "There was a remote connection to Clemson University, and Lander was using the old punch card system. It was great to be among the people who helped Lander's technology resources grow from that humble beginning." Latham said she will remember her co-workers and the great friends she made at Lander. She plans to spend time with family and friends and pursue her career as a Mary Kay indepen-

dent beauty consultant.

Custodian Betty Harris appreciated meeting and befriending students. She recognized it was difficult for students to be away from home, many for the first time. "I told them they could come to me if they needed someone to talk to." For Harris, retirement does not mean not working. She has taken a part-time position at Connie Maxwell School in Greenwood. The mother of four said, "I enjoy working with kids."





Bernice Daugherty

Lander Nursing Program Earns CCNE Accreditation

The Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE) has accredited Lander's William Preston Turner Department of Nursing. Before now the National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission accredited the program.

Bernice Daugherty, department chair

during the reaccreditation process, said Lander and other nursing programs in the state have switched to CCNE because it accredits only four-year schools, such as Lander, and those that award advanced degrees.

The first step was an exhaustive program review and self-study report explaining how Lander meets standards of the American Association of Colleges of Nursing. Faculty members Dr. Robbie South and Leisa Igleheart supervised the nursing faculty's contributions to the review, which took 18 months. Dr. Barbara Freese, former dean, retired nursing faculty member and now a Lander docent, consolidated the data into the final report.

Last October, a three-member CCNE team visited Lander and reviewed documents, observed classes and conducted interviews on campus and in the community.

Daugherty said preparing for accreditation is a positive exercise. "It requires you to examine the program in detail, look for places where it could be improved or fine-tuned, and create an action plan."



Dr. Robbie South

A Transition in Lander's Nursing Program Leadership

Dr. Robbie South is the new chair of Lander's William Preston Turner Department of Nursing, succeeding Bernice Daugherty, who was chair for more than three years. Daugherty has returned to the classroom full time to continue teaching enhanced physical assessment and other

subjects. She was also appointed director of the online R.N. to B.S.N. completion option, which South had directed since 2007.

Daugherty, an associate professor of nursing and a faculty member for 15 years, said serving as department chair was rewarding and challenging and gave her opportunities to interact with people in the community and nursing deans and directors across the state.

South is also an associate professor of nursing and, in May, she received a doctorate in health education from A.T. Still University in Kirksville, Mo., after completing a three-year online program. Since coming to Lander in 2003, she has taught a wide range of nursing courses, including community health, her specialty.

South is excited about her new job as chair. "I have always enjoyed management and supervisory roles." She is also interested in pursuing visions of creating a nursing master's program and establishing a clinic in the department that would be run by faculty members who are nurse practitioners.

A native of Clinton, South and her husband, Danny, have two children, both Lander nursing graduates. Daughter Lori South Stout graduated in 2000; son Brad received his nursing degree in 2007.

Fulfilling a Dream

When retired Lander professor Beth Bethel wanted to create a website for Community Initiatives, the Greenwood social services agency she heads, she contacted Lander's Mathematics and Computing Department.

Five students accepted the challenge and built a site in their project implementation and management classes taught by computer science instructor Farha Ali.

Bethel said low-income families and individuals now have electronic access to information about activities and services, including Free Clinic/Clinica Gratis, which provides medical care to 1,500 to 1,800 patients a year.

The new system enables patients to use clinic computers to register for appointments, speeding up intake, and makes it easier to maintain medical records.

Seniors Kari Riddle, Kristi Martin and Dylan Snyder, of Greenwood; Kerry Cooper, of Bradley; and Curtis Milner, of Clover, worked on the project.

Ali and Dr. Gilliean Lee, assistant professor of computing, said it enabled the students to apply classroom learning to a real-world situation. As for Bethel, she said, "They made my dream come true."



Lander students majoring in computer information systems collaborate with Beth Bethel, standing, executive director of Community Initiatives in Greenwood, on the website they created to streamline her agency's delivery of services. From left: Kristi Martin, of Greenwood; Kerry Cooper, of Bradley; Dylan Snyder and Kari Riddle, of Greenwood; and Curtis Milner, of Clover. Background right: assistant professor of computing Dr. Gilliean Lee, and computer science instructor Farha Ali.

Honoring Students for Academics, Service

Lander University honored its cocurricular standouts for the 2010-11 academic year during the university's annual Academic and Student Life Awards Ceremony. The President's Award winner



Marina Morgan



Lanesha Campbell-Alston and William S. Clark

was business administration major Marina Morgan, of Greenwood. Sociology major Demario Watts, of Clinton, and mass communication major Kirsten Stewart, of Spartanburg, were named Lander University Man and Woman of the Year. Lander's Greek Man and Woman of the Year awards went to physical education major William S. Clark, of Newberry, and business administration and mass communication major Lanesha Campbell-Alston, of Charleston.



Demario Watts and Kirsten Stewart

Watts Invited to STARS College

Lander student Demario Watts attended this year's Association of College and University Housing Officers-International (ACUHO-I) STARS College, July 7-9, in New Orleans, La.

Watts, who has been both a resident assistant and supervisor of resident assistants at Lander, was one of only a few dozen students selected for the three-day event, designed for students with an interest in student affairs and university housing as career options.

Watts, a junior sociology major who is also the 2011 Lander Homecoming King and Lander Man of the Year, said that "the most amazing part of the experience was being around a group of resident assistants and housing professionals and feeling like I had known them for years."

Chandler Darling, associate director of Housing at Lander, said Watts has qualities that every R.A. should have. "He takes the initiative, which is critical," she said. "He has excellent time-management skills, and he gets along with everybody."



Cecily Bradford Morris

New Director Makes Her Debut as GLPA Opens a New Season

Cecily Bradford Morris, of Abbeville, became executive director of Greenwood-Lander Performing Arts in May, succeeding Myra Greene Shaffer, who is now Lander's Alumni Affairs director.

Morris was board president of Abbeville

Opera House, where she also worked on stage and in production. "I have a passion for the arts," she said.

She received a degree in studio art and a master's in education from Furman University, where she got her first taste of theatre.

A graphic artist, Morris taught in Greenville and Abbeville counties. She was assistant principal for the South Carolina Department of Juvenile Justice school programs in Greenwood, and served as principal of McCormick County Middle School for five years.

As executive director, she manages all GLPA programs, including Outreach for schoolchildren. Outreach coordinator Jackie Counts is a former music teacher and she and Morris worked together in the Abbeville school district for 13 years.

Dave Lorenzatti, GLPA board president, said, "We are excited to have somebody with Cecily's background, experience and enthusiasm as executive director. We expect the organization will continue to thrive under her leadership."

University Website Gets a Facelift and More

The university is proud to announce the launch of a new and improved website. At the end of the spring semester, Lander's Office of University Relations and Publications, with the help of offices from across campus, launched the revamped site, further solidifying the university's place in the online landscape. The new site features dynamic photo galleries, streamlined university news and event functionality, and many ways to find what you need at Lander. In the near future, visitors will also have access to more video and



other features designed to highlight successful faculty, staff, students and alumni.

To see the new site, log on to www.lander.edu, or scan the QR code using a mobile device.



Gardiner Releases Jazz Album



Lander associate professor of music Dr. Robert Gardiner, along with members of his band, the Robert Gardiner Jazz Quartet, recently released *Soul of Confidence*, a CD that features six songs that Gardiner wrote himself.

By including such diverse selections as the attention-grabbing *Fabulous Friday*,

the funky *James Brown*, the soulful title song and *Swing Valley*, the longtime director of Lander's Jazz Ensemble appears to be making a statement about the possibilities of jazz.

"I wanted the tracks on this CD to contrast each other, so the compositions are built on different grooves, feels and forms. They are all vehicles for us to improvise over," the saxophonist said.

Gardiner doesn't expect *Soul of Confidence*, available through CD Baby and iTunes, to make him rich or famous, but that does not mean he doesn't think it's good.

"I worked very hard on this recording and have played with these musicians for years. I'm pretty proud of the CD," he said.



Conner Lewis



Christopher Ty Grogan

Lander Students Get a Front Seat View of Capitol Hill

Lander political science majors Conner Lewis and Christopher Ty Grogan are spending their fall semester in Washington, D.C., working in the offices of two members of South Carolina's congressional delegation as part of the Washington Semester Intern program sponsored by the University of South Carolina Honors College.

Lewis is assigned to the office of U.S. Rep. Jeff Duncan (R-03) of Laurens while Grogan is working for Republican U.S. Sen. Jim DeMint. Both students are juniors from Greenwood.

The internships are paid positions and, in addition to earning course credits, Lewis and Grogan are witnessing firsthand the workings of the federal government. They

can also sample cultural opportunities available in the nation's capital when they are not working or attending evening classes.

Lewis plans to attend law school after graduating from Lander and said the internship will give him good insights.

Grogan said he has a passion for politics and he relishes the opportunity to live and work in the nation's capital. After Lander, he plans to obtain a doctoral degree and teach political science at the college level.

Grogan and Lewis are the third and fourth Lander students chosen for Washington Semester internships. Jeremy Babb, of North Augusta, was the first, followed by Andrew Willis, of Williston, both in 2010. All four Lander students who have applied for the internships have been selected.

Student Scholarship Showcase Makes Debut



The Student Scholarship Showcase sponsored this spring by Lander's College of Arts and Humanities (CAH) was a "tremendous success," according to dean Dr. Alice Taylor-Colbert, who said it garnered praise from students and faculty alike.

The showcase represented a new way for the CAH to promote the scholarship, creativity and professionalism of its stu-

dents, who were invited to present written papers, literary reviews, evidence-based projects, musical and oral projects, scriptwriting, and theatrical and audio/visual works in a public setting, before a panel of judges.

The two-day event culminated in an awards ceremony at which winners were presented cash prizes as well as other remembrances of the showcase.

Taylor-Colbert said the experience was so positive that CAH faculty members are already planning how they can develop the showcase to feature even more high-quality student work next year. She expressed the hope that "other colleges in the university will want to join us in this endeavor."



Lander students recognized at this year's Student Scholarship Showcase, sponsored by the College of Arts and Humanities, were, from left: Tiffney Cooper, of West Columbia, TV and mass communication emphasis awards; Ryan Hewitt, of Florence, speech and theatre emphasis awards and co-winner, theatre award; Zach Helms, of Greenwood, co-winner, theatre award; Brent Delgado, of Abbeville, history award; Jess Timmons, analytical writing and English Department awards; EllenBess Gable, of Greenwood, art award; and Tyler Lambert, of Chapin, music award. Other award winners not pictured were Paula Birch Billingsley, of Fairfax, creative writing award; and Lanesha Campbell-Alston, of North Charleston, radio award.



By David Hays

With most construction complete, the Jeff May Complex begins a new era for Bearcat Athletics

With dreams of building a new outdoor recreation, wellness and sports complex at Lander, Athletic Director Jeff May found the perfect location while looking out a restaurant window.

"I happened to be at the Dixie one day, and I was looking out the window at the old Roses Shopping Center," said May, who at the time was enjoying a cheeseburger plate at the Dixie Drive-In Restaurant on Montague Avenue in Greenwood. "And I thought that old shopping center would be a great location for the complex."

"We began to research the property to see if it would be possible to acquire some of that land," he continued. "It was a long process, but we were able to purchase the land and negotiate with the existing businesses there to help them relocate."

On Sept. 22, 2009, May's vision began to become a reality as he joined Lander President Daniel Ball, university trustees, Lander Foundation board members, and other officials to break ground on what was then known as the Recreation, Wellness and Sports Complex (RWS).

And almost exactly two years later, on Sept. 20, 2011, many of those same people gathered again at the site, this time joined by hundreds of faculty, staff, coaches, athletes, students and community members, to celebrate the official dedication and grand opening of the 28-acre, state-of-the-art Jeff May Complex.

At the dedication, President Ball commended the athletics staff, university engineers and the construction foremen for "a job well done," and



Lander President Daniel Ball, left, helps Lander Athletic Director Jeff May, front center, cut the ribbon signifying the official grand opening of the university's new Jeff May Complex on Montague Avenue in Greenwood.

Above: Hundreds gathered for the dedication and grand opening ceremony, which took place Sept. 20, 2011, in the Stephen B. Dolny



Baseball Stadium. Following the ceremony, attendees toured the complex venues.

Left: Members of the May family were in attendance for the complex dedication. Pictured, Jeff May and daughter Cristin pause for a photo at the ceremony.

Photo by Whitney Lovelady Poucher

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- 1. In addition to the athletic facilities, the complex also features an open-air pavilion that can be used for university and community events.
- 2. Visitors can safely stroll or jog throughout the Jeff May Complex, thanks to the numerous lighted walkways and the .85-mile-long Capsugel Walk/Jog Track.
- 3. Any one of the 300 seats at the Doug Spears Softball Field will offer great views of the university's softball games. The field is named in honor of longtime Lander softball coach Doug Spears, who was inducted this year into the Lander Athletics Hall of Fame and will return this season as interim softball coach.

Once a Dream, Now a Reality

noted the importance of the complex, both for the university and the Greenwood community.

"To borrow words from Steve Baggett (former president of The Lander Foundation Board) when we held the groundbreaking on this facility, "This is the greatest achievement for Lander since the founding fathers moved from Williamston to Greenwood in 1904," Ball said.

"This is a glorious day," Baggett told the crowd. "This is significant for three reasons. For what it is, for what it does and for what it represents. Greenwood is better because of Lander being here."

Greenwood Mayor Welborn Adams has been closely following the complex's construction. "This has been the highlight of my run," he said of the past months jogging down the trail behind the complex. "It's been a great journey to watch this transformation from a dilapidated shopping center, way past its prime, into a magnificent complex. It's incredible."

As Lander men's soccer coach Van Taylor noted, this is Lander's second major grand opening of an athletic venue. The Finis Horne Arena, home to Lander basketball and volleyball, and the John Drummond Complex were opened in 1993.

"Eighteen years ago, we dedicated that great facility that houses the Finis Horne Arena and the Joe V. Chandler Physical Education and Exercise Studies complex," Taylor said. "I remember the anticipation and excitement from that day in 1993, and that same excitement is here today. I have worked with and for Jeff for the past 27 years. It is because of his vision and leadership that we are here today."

Referring to an earlier conversation with Dr. Ball about the thought of the complex, May told the grand opening crowd, "An AD can have some crazy ideas, but if you don't have the support of the president, it is not going to go through. Dr. Ball had total support of this project. If not for Dr. Ball, this would still be a shopping center."

Steve Grogan, a 1980 Lander alum and former director of Lander's Office of Alumni Affairs, has been overseeing the project operations since being appointed complex director in late 2009. He has witnessed the site go from run-down buildings to a bull-dozed lot to a state-of-the-art athletics and recreation facility – something he describes as very thrilling.

"To see the transformation from old buildings and mounds of dirt to concrete sidewalks, brick buildings and beautifully landscaped fields and courts has been so exciting," Grogan said. "It has been a labor of love being a part of the construction process and seeing the finished product. Lander University, our students and our alumni, as well as the Greenwood community, will be very proud to have a facility like the Jeff May Complex as part of their campus and community."

The complex is home to Lander's soccer,



baseball (Stephen B. Dolny Stadium) and softball (Doug Spears Field) stadiums, 12 tennis courts (Joe Cabri Tennis Facility), a pavilion, intramural and practice fields, a walking and jogging track (Capsugel Walking and Jogging Trail) and a soon-to-be constructed field house. The first game was held on Sept. 7, when the Lander women's soccer team blanked Erskine College 5-0. The Lander men and Erskine would play to a 2-all tie later that evening. The baseball team began practice on its new field Sept. 29.

The complex has already landed the 2012 Peach Belt Conference men's tennis tournament, April 20-22, 2012.

May, a former Lander All-American basketball player who has been the school's AD since 1997, talked about how the thought process for building the complex began several years ago. "How we really got started was by evaluating our outdoor athletic facilities. It was obvious that they were aging and outdated," he said. "At the same time, the university was in the early stages of updating its master plan."

"That plan called for identifying some needed property on campus for other university uses. That was the genesis of the development of the project and ultimately the location. If we were to free up some space that was occupied by athletics for future university needs – housing, academic facilities, etc. – we still wanted the complex to be close to campus."

Construction began in 2009, and later that year, Lander's Board of Trustees voted to name the complex in honor of May and his more than 40-year association with the university. He said he never expected the recognition, but accepts it with "a great deal of pride and humility."

Ray Hunt, chair of the Lander Board of Trustees, said the naming decision was an easy one. "I can't think of anyone at Lander who has done more or has loved the university as much as Jeff May."

The complex will have a substantial financial and social impact on Greenwood, demonstrating how important the university and community are to each other with its location in the heart of Greenwood.

"Without the support of President Ball, the Board of Trustees and The Lander Foundation, this project would not have succeeded and the complex would not have been built," May said. "They are to be commended for their vision and leap of faith in seeing this project through."

The Jeff May Complex features the Joe Cabri Tennis Facility, Doug Spears Softball Field, University Soccer Stadium, Capsugel Walk/Jog Track, and the Stephen B. Dolny Baseball Stadium, pictured across the bottom of the page. The 950-seat Dolny Stadium is named in memory of Stephen Dolny, the husband of Lander alumna and current Board of Trustees member Linda Dolny. Stephen, who passed away in 2007 following a battle with cancer, was a member of The Lander Foundation board and was a strong supporter of the university. – Photo by Russell Martin









- 4. The complex features a concessions area where university merchandise, refreshments and other items can be sold during games.
- 5. The first games held at the Jeff May Complex took place Sept. 7, 2011, when Lander men's and women's soccer took on Erskine College at the 450-seat University Soccer Stadium. Pictured, members of the women's soccer team practice on the new field.
- 6. One of the first venues visitors see upon entering the main gate at the complex is the 12-court Joe Cabri Tennis Facility, named in honor of Lander head tennis coach emeritus Dr. Joe Cabri, a multiple hall-of-fame member who coached the university to 12 national championship seasons.

FACULTY AWARDS 2011

By Sharon Johnson



An Educator and Motivator:

Dr. Jonathan Bassett is Lander University's Distinguished Professor



Dr. Jonathan Bassett brings statewide and national recognition to Lander University through his research, publications and honors. And now, Lander is recognizing Bassett's outstanding efforts by naming him the university's 2011 Distinguished Professor. The award is given for exemplary performance as a classroom teacher and scholar, and for services to Lander and beyond.

Bassett is an associate professor

of psychology at Lander and recently received the 2011 Outstanding Teacher of Psychology Award from the South Carolina Psychological Association. He joined the Lander faculty in 2005, and the following year he received Lander's Young Faculty Scholar Award.

A native of Gaffney, Bassett earned his undergraduate degree from Furman University and his master's and doctoral degrees in social psychology from Georgia State University. He has other teaching experience as a visiting professor at Georgia State and an assistant professor at Southeastern Louisiana University. His main scholarly pursuits have been focused on research examining attitudes about death and dying, and testing hypotheses derived from Terror Management Theory. He is also collaborating with fellow Lander faculty on research relating to students and teaching styles.

Bassett said he has had many positive mentors that have helped shape his life and his opinions about psychology, but he credits his father with being his first – and best – teacher. His own teaching philosophy is focused on lifelong learning, and he strives to engage students in experiential learning opportunities outside of the classroom that get them involved in research. "My goals as a teacher are to convey my enthusiasm about the discipline of psychology and to aid students in the development of critical-thinking and research skills, which will benefit them in their academic and professional lives," he said.

Bassett is president-elect of the South Carolina Psychological Association and is a member of several professional organizations, including the Association for Psychological Science and the Society for Personality and Social Psychology. In addition, the roles of husband and father keep him active at home. He and wife Lori have two children, Lucas and Ella.

At Lander, Bassett said he enjoys the sense of camaraderie among colleagues in the Psychology Department. "I consider myself lucky to come to work every day with people I genuinely like and respect."

Ultimately, Bassett said he hopes to have the same positive impact on his students that his mentors had on him.

"I hope that my love of learning new things will be infectious to students, and that they will develop a genuine curiosity about the world around them that will motivate them to keep seeking out new knowledge and keep revising their own personal beliefs."

Creating Opportunities for Discovery:

Young Faculty Teaching Award recipient Dr. Cynthia Gardner helps student-teachers engage youth in science classrooms



"Seeing is believing" for Lander 2011 Young Faculty Teaching Award recipient Dr. Cynthia Gardner as she witnesses her former students teaching in classrooms throughout the region – something she says is one of her best experiences as an assistant professor of education at Lander.

"It is wonderful to have taught them in science pedagogy and then observe them teaching hands-on

science to children," she said. "In many cases, science is still a feared subject in elementary school, so it is encouraging to see them fostering a love for science in young children."

And for more than 20 years, Gardner did the same in public school grades 4-12. She joined the Lander faculty in 2009 and recently debuted her *Nature Tales* story time and science exploration program at a Greenwood daycare center. The children, center director and Lander students were involved, and all had positive comments about the program. Gardner said *Nature Tales* achieved its goal of providing

preschoolers with opportunities to explore science and nature within the framework of children's literature.

In addition to Lander's Young Faculty Teaching Award, which is given for outstanding and effective teaching, Gardner was named the South Carolina Project Learning Tree (PLT) Outstanding Educator of the Year in 2010. PLT is an environmental education program designed for teachers and informal educators who work with students from pre-K through high school. Gardner has been a part of PLT since the 1980s and a facilitator of PLT workshops around the state since the mid-1990s.

Her teaching philosophy, she said, centers on assisting discovery. "An effective teacher provides students with opportunities to discover and experience the world around them. It is through these experiences that students construct knowledge."

Gardner is thankful for having a strong mentor at Lander, associate professor of education Dr. Lewis Walker. "His experience at the university level has been invaluable and he willingly shares his wisdom and expertise," she said. "In addition, everyone in the Department of Teacher Education is helpful and kind. It is a great work environment, and one that supports research and encourages scholarship."

Lander's Young Faculty Scholar:

Dr. Lucas McMillan receives accolades for academic achievements with students, research



The newly begun academic year holds much promise for Dr. Lucas McMillan, Lander assistant professor of political science.

Along with being named Lander's 2011 Young Faculty Scholar, honoring his achievements as a teacher and researcher, he is anticipating the release of his first book, *The Involvement of State Governments in U.S. Foreign Relations*. Scheduled for release by Palgrave Macmillan

of New York in February 2012, the book overviews the increasing involvement of American states and governors in international issues since the 1950s and analyzes which U.S. states and governors are most likely to be engaged in foreign relations activities.

Writing the book has been a yearlong process, he said, adding, "I've enjoyed the experience, putting my research out there and having discussion with other scholars. I hope my research is useful and helps inform others about what happens in public policy."

McMillan has always had an interest in politics but didn't know which direction it would take him until studying abroad. "Studying

abroad really enlightened me and travel gave me a lot of confidence," he said. "Teaching has seemed to be the right profession because I really enjoy what I do."

McMillan is president of the South Carolina Political Science Association and is very active in professional and civic organizations. He earned a bachelor's degree from Wofford College and spent a semester studying at the University of St. Andrews in Scotland. After earning his master's in international relations from the University of Warwick in England, he completed his Ph.D. in political science at the University of South Carolina.

He says he is honored to have received Lander's Young Faculty Scholar Award, especially given the many Lander professors who are actively engaged in scholarship and research.

He said he is most proud of accomplishments in the classroom, especially when students get involved in assignments and learn beyond their own expectations. One of his favorite teaching methods involves role playing in class, such as conducting a simulation of the United Nations Security Council. "The students had to figure out how to handle the biggest problems," McMillan said. "They loved the experience of role playing and I found it very rewarding as a professor. It makes politics relevant and gives them skills to succeed in different careers."

Lander and Pacific Rim Universities Welcome Each Other's Students

By Dave Lorenzatti

he greeting was as warm as the sultry Greenwood morning when Lander president Dr. Daniel Ball and Dr. Kyoo-Hyang Cho, president of Dong-A University in Busan, South Korea, shook hands, reaffirming a friendship forged three months earlier on the far side of the Pacific.

Ball and his wife, Marge, welcomed Cho to their home for breakfast on June 21, kicking off a three-day visit highlighted by a signing ceremony formalizing an academic relationship linking Lander and Dong-A.

Dr. Hansik Song, Dong-A's dean of International Affairs, and Jane Na, manager of International Programs, Study Abroad and Exchange Programs, accompanied Cho.

"It's an honor to have you here," Ball told them, pointing out that it was a historic occasion since they were the first Korean delegation to visit Lander. Last March, Dong-A was a stop on their itinerary when Ball and Dr. Sung-Jae Park, Lander's dean of International Programs, traveled to Korea and China to sign exchange agreements with five other colleges and universities.

The Koreans were busy during their brief stay in Greenwood. They met with members of Lander's President's Council to provide an overview of their university's 11 colleges, two schools and 10 graduate schools.

The group visited Lander's Equestrian Center and learned about its successful therapeutic riding and equestrian programs. Next door, at Burton Center, director Jimmy Burton told them about the work done by the center's special needs adults. They also toured the Jeff May Complex, Lander's new recreation, wellness and sports facility on Montague Avenue.

The Korean educators dined with Lander trustees and Greenwood-area residents interested in Lander's international initiatives, and visited Fujifilm Manufacturing USA, Inc., in Greenwood.

On June 22, before about 100 onlookers in Lander's Dawson Room, Ball and Cho signed a memorandum of understanding, opening the doors of their two schools to each other's students. With the exchange of signatures, Lander joined 130 universities and research institutions in more than 20 countries with academic ties to Dong-A.

Cho said the agreement would benefit students and faculty of both schools and added, "We look forward to having your students." Prior to the signing ceremony, Mayor Welborn Adams presented Cho, Song and Na proclamations making them honorary citizens of Greenwood.

Before concluding their visit, the Koreans met four Lander



Dr. Kyoo-Hyang Cho, president of Dong-A University in South Korea, left, and Lander president Dr. Daniel Ball agree on academic ties between their two schools.

students headed to Korea a few days later to spend July at Dong-A and the University of Incheon as part of an international summer session.

Alexandria Beebe, of Clover; Corbin Childs, of Elberton, Ga.; Rachel Piper, of Greenville; and Lane Riley, of Greenwood, were the first Lander students to go to Korea under terms of the exchange agreements.

Nicole Richmond, of Columbia, a junior majoring in mass communication, is spending her fall semester at the University of Incheon, the first Lander

student accepted for full-time study in Korea. Richmond is also the first Lander applicant to receive a Korean Government Scholarship, which pays for round-trip airfare and provides other financial assistance, including a stipend for living expenses.

In August, Lander welcomed three Korean students from Dong-A and another from the University of Incheon as full-time students for the fall and spring semesters. In addition, Chen Xiaohong, a visiting scholar from Shanghai University, is filling a temporary assignment in Lander's Student Affairs Office. She has also agreed to teach basic Chinese language courses while at Lander.

Jae Park said he was able to establish ties with schools in Korea, China and Thailand in about four months, thanks to the support of Dr. Ball, university trustees, the administration and faculty. He noted that the benefits of student and faculty exchanges will extend beyond the Lander campus to include Greenwood and the Upstate.

To underscore the university's commitment to international studies, Ball appointed Jeff Constant director of International Student and Scholar Services. A 1993 Lander graduate, Constant has worked in the university's Admissions Office and as director of Student Activities. Ball said, "Jeff's experience with processing international students will be invaluable while we grow our presence in global education and economic markets."

In addition to Dong-A and the University of Incheon, Lander has exchange agreements in Korea with Yeungnam University, Pusan University of Foreign Studies and Kwangwoon University. Memoranda of understanding have also been signed with Eastern China Normal University, Haikou College of Economics and Shanghai University in China, and Rajamangala University of Technology Phra Nakhon in Bangkok, Thailand.

Spots have also been reserved for individuals from Lander to travel to Thailand next May for two three-week language immersion programs teaching English to students at Rajamangala University and Naresuan University, in northern Thailand.





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Annual Type Gifts 816,955.50 **Bearcat Club Gifts** 157,512.33 Grants through the University 281,100.00 RWS/Jeff May Complex 39.520.00 In-Kind Gifts 206,286.59 Trusts and Estates 246,801.16 **Total Funds Collected** \$1,748,175.58 Pledges & Matching Gifts Outstanding 1,600.00 **Total Gifts to Date** \$1,749,775.58 Jeff May Complex 7/1/06-6/30/11 1,872,387.55 Jeff May Pledges Outstanding 06-11 924,621.93 **Total Jeff May Complex to Date** \$2,797,009.48

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Misti Brown Motte '97 Broy S. Moyer Mashura Dzvairo Mufuka '79 Howard ('65) & Laura Morris ('64) Mulligan Sarah B. Mundy Carolyn Hughes Murph '40 Helen Murphy Michael ('99) & Rebecca Smith ('95) Murray Patricia Murray Daniel Myers '82 Leslie M. Myers Lunette Anderson Nanney '61 William E. Narrows Natalie's Salon & Day Spa James Nealis Retecher Nelson '94 Melanise Newbold '11 Whitney Newby Joye Jones Newman '61 Bettye Browne Newsom '60 Katherine Young Newton '77 Jim Nichols '95 Joyce Johnson Nickles '60 Elaine Nixon Michael S. Norryce Clarence Norton W. Eldridge Norton Ann Nugent '10 Anthony Nunziato '11 Marvin T. O'Donnell Michael A. O'Driscoll '07 Jane B. Orders Courtney Ott '11 Roberta Ott Donna Reeves Outen Helen Raymond Ouzts '65 Lynne Rushton Ouzts '60 M. Paige Ouzts J. Mark Owen Mary Ellen Corley Owen '57 Ryan Owens '96 William & Tina Owens Andy Owings '75 Jo R. Owings '11 Penny Sumerel Pabst'70 Karen Norris Padgett '86 Lee Padgett '80 Tiffany Lynn Padgett '11 Timothy Padgett '84 Barbara J. Powell Paetow '82 Palladian Study Club Rev. Hoyt B. Palmer '82 Laler Horne Palmer '46 Tiffany Palmer '97 Palmetto Maintenance Plus Christopher Pamacheche '11 Daniel L. Pardieck Park Seed Company **Howard Parker** Janice Parker Fay Parkman '57 May Parkman '57 Charlotte Parrish Victoria Christine Parsells'11 Ankur Patel '10 Richard & Allison Patrick Betty Brown Patterson '48 Charlotte Kate Patterson '11 Cynthia Kaye Patterson '11 Ronald Patterson '80 Virginia Patterson

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Class of 1933

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Class of 1937

Elizabeth Hardee Steele

Class of 1939

Melva Craft Hoover

Class of 1940

Neely Beaty Doris Jackson Land Georgia Culbreth Martin Carolyn Hughes Murph

Class of 1941

Alice Scott Beaudrot Eula Sullivan Goforth Sarah Chipley Timmons Sabrina Timmerman Walker

Class of 1942

Ruby Thomas Richbourg Annie Laura Harbison Williams

Class of 1943

Grace Fagg Bradley

Class of 1944

Evelyn Swofford Brown Mary Alice Parkman Wilson

Class of 1945

Mary Alice Poole Brown Roberta Clayton Hoffecker Eloise Stogner Smyre

Class of 1946

Jane Lewis Burgess Martha Sligh Chalmers Elizabeth Long Chiles Jean Thomas King Margaret Derrick Lee Laler Horne Palmer Doshia Duffie Smith

Class of 1948

Sara Shirley Couch Mabel Neister Greer **Evangeline Layne Landress** Betty Brown Patterson Martha Burnett Strom Bobbielu Lupo Woodward

Class of 1949

Julia Quartermus Brooks Betsy Page Gilliam Doris Hartzog Greene **Betsy Chewing Hawkins** Hilda Creed Marshall Marjorie Hipp Mills Obena Few Robertson Geneva Moore Walters

Class of 1950

Cora Gunter Bodie Sue Rast Fov Mary Erneston Savvas

Class of 1951

Jean Smith Baker Martha Creswell Cann Gwen Laramore Counts Barbara Murphy Hughes Sara Chandler Hutto Mary Elizabeth Horne Ouzts Hazel Perritt Mary Collier Summers

Class of 1952

Ruth Botts Brock Holly Coker Brown Merle Henson Ervin Ruth Burnett Johnson Charles McNeill **Barbara Owings Roberts**

Class of 1953

Peggy Stribling Seawright

Class of 1954

Jeannine Bolton Botts Ann Byrd Bowen Jane Hunter Cunningham **Bettye Campbell Hopkins** Joan Connor Hutto Shirley Dawsey Johnson Carolyn Miller Frances Smith Patton Gladys Winchester Turner Margaret Harrison Wallen

Class of 1955

Miriam Stevenson Breckenridge Jane McTeer Brown Irene Chiles Browning Diana Belk Chase Barbara Butler Frazier **Beverly Jones Gosnell Betty Saunders Hybrick** Carolyn Layne May Doris Hughes McDowell $\bar{\text{Marinelle Griffith}}$ Thompson June Wells Turner

Class of 1957

Patsy Martin Bowie Mary Alice Cox Burnett Steve Byrd Ruth Amis Clark Preston Lollis Mary Ellen Owen Corley Owen Fay Parkman May Parkman Carolyn Harris Riddick **Betty Skinner** Sandra Kersey Spake

Class of 1958

Susie Gray Abercrombie Jimmie Davis Bagwell Ronald Barrett Louise Warva Barton Margaret Simmons Compton Rebecca Bryan Martin Sallie Shirley Peebles Camilla Jameson Riddle Helen Simpson Smith

Betty Babb Teague

Class of 1959

Dorothy Bowers John W. Dukes Svlvia Brooks Grubb Mary Cooper Jackson Freddie Lusk Jewsbury Judy Martin McColl Samuel McQuerns Dr. Wilma Wilson Reeves **Phillips** Betty McFadden Wilson

Class of 1960

Mary Alice White Abell **Grace Rector Barrett** Rosalyn Weigle Barton James Wesley Brown Mary Sloan Buice Betty Jean Ammons Edwards Kathryn Cantrell Fallaw Carol Smith Garrison Angela Blackston Hamilton Patricia McGee Helms Hilda Ligon Herring Jo Ellen Roberts Johnson Jackie Crowder Leigh Ruth Tisdale Marbert Bonnie Ellis McDaniel Jovce McDonald Barbara Knight McGee Bettye Browne Newsom Joyce Johnson Nickles Virginia Rushton Ouzts Henry Price Jo Ann Miley Purkerson Phillip Robuck Lorraine Lee Saverance Gloria Tisdale Seaborn Richard Shaffer Beverly Keadle Skinner Barbara Hiers Toler Gavle Jackson West Lal Minus Younginer

Class of 1961

Linda Blessing Carl Brock Roy Cassell Glenda Coward Conley Margaret Jordan Cunningham Margaret Sims Douglass Ann Rickenbaker Fairey Emily Irby Goldsmith Mary Jo Garrett Groomes Mary Jo Hamlin Sylvia Wood Heironumus Gayle Overby Holliday Sallie deLiesseline Houlder Kay Black Johnson Janet Ellenburg Moore Dorothy Wise Morgan Lunette Anderson Nanney Joye Jones Newman Riley Claire Langley Polk **Dorothy Ewing Russell** Johannah Hund Salley Betty Jo Smith Scurry Sara Henry Staiukaitis Claire Gaissert Wash

Mary Alice White Abell Scholarship



Lander students from South Carolina who are at least juniors and active in leadership activities on campus are eligible for a new scholarship established in memory of Mary Alice White Abell, '60, of Greenwood, who died on March 4 of this year at the age of 72. She was born in Augusta, Ga., and while

at Lander, she served as student body president and was elected May Queen in her senior year.

After graduating, Abell taught school in Savannah, Ga., and Richmond, Va. A member and former deacon of the First Presbyterian Church, she also served as a Sunday school teacher, president of Women of the Church and interim director of Christian Education. A life member of Presbyterian Women, she also served on the boards of directors of St. Nicholas Speech and Hearing School and the Greenwood Family YMCA.

Vice president of University Advancement Ralph Patterson noted that Abell and her husband, Dr. F. Erwin Abell, are longtime supporters of Lander and its athletic program. He added, "The Mary Alice White Abell Scholarship is only the most recent example of the generosity the Abell family has shown Lander."

Class of 1962

Dorrell Boney Antley Barbara Jennings Brock Preston Cantrell E. Lee Craig Virginia LeNoir Dubose Delina Seigler Montgomery Faye Christie Morgan Beverly Park Quintana

Class of 1963

Suzanne Thompson Clement Merrill Eargle Leaphart Carol Cliatt Moore

Class of 1964

Glen Banks Carol Norman Burgess Bill Collins Nancy Drake Davis J. Bowen Dillashaw **Evelyn King Lomax**

Gayle Tisdale O'Dell Mary Jane Salley Teague Cynthia Bopp Wessinger Betty Hipp Williams Michael C. Williams Sally McKelvey Yon

Class of 1965

Sharon McMahan Adams Audine Boone Bergman Martha Broadway Blackmon Sylvia Holliday Carson Mariorie Irwin Craig Sandra Coleman Cunningham Becky Barbrey Hamor Elaine Austin Horton Howard Milligan Helen Raymond Ouzts Frankie Floyd Royer Sarah Johnsey Smeal Connie Yeargin Speer G. Mason Speer

Class of 1966

John Bartley Tricia McCord Bell **Beverly Bennett** James Bishop Linda Dye-Bennett Linda DeLoach Gillespie T. Marvin Goldman Norman Raiford Dr. Lovett Reddick Art Sutherland Barbara Mason Swain

Class of 1967

Janet Holliday Bradford Suellen Oliver Campbell Linda Riser Groggel Millie Still Kennedy Kathy Hull Mays Kenneth Richard Frank Ridlehoover Betty Jean Kemp Rowe Sarah Cubbedge Snow Sara Frances Huiet Way

Class of 1968

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Class of 1969

Anne Ewing Bell Steve Bolton Cheryl A. Browning Katherine Davis Cann Janet Paige Daubner Linda Latham Dolny Rebecca Barnhill Gadry Bill Garvin Jerrel Goldman **Dennis Hammett** Peggy Cliatt Hammett Mary Webb Hamrick Barry Hollingsworth Jeanie Criminger Jones Margaret LeNoir Kinder Carolyn Stuart Teague

Class of 1970

Don Bergman Larry Blackmon Edna Singleton Blair Claude Bradberry **Earl Brewington** Sarah Boozer Catoe **Emily Finch Cox** Joyce Brown Decker Linda McKinney Goldman William Sonny Huntley Mary Ann Floyd Loos Judith Gibbons McNair Penny Sumerel Pabst Marshall Ridlehoover Susan Moore Sexton Debbie Dorn Spearman Patricia William's Tavares Fred Thrailkill Elaine Annis Young

Class of 1971

Linda Dickert Bearden Barbara Teague Brooks Kat Laye Finkbeiner James Hedrick Vicky Coursey Hudgens Mary Jean Browne Huntley Thomas Ingle Evelyn Wall Jolley Helen Odiorne Martin John McCord Nancy Jean Price Audrey Goodwin Witherspoon Paula Golubski Workman

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Roger "Chipper" Bagwell Peter Blake Kathy Smith Brittain Sandra Davenport Calliham Sara Harrington Gardner David L. Henderson Rowland LeMaster Jeff May Kenneth McKee Sandra Corley Mitchell Neil Steifle Linda Watson Wiles

Class of 1974

Mary Ferguson Barnette Clark Capers Cary Corbitt James Davenport Thomas Eugene Davis Betty Merchant Dorn Ann Shirley Glenn Reece L. Going Thomas Graham Betty Jo Wells Henderson Ronnie Lewis Joe Pitt Diana Lanier Smith Ginnie Deason Smith Margaret Wingo Zimmerman

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Class of 1976

Linda Kennedy Burton Joanne Chalmers Campbell Gay Shaw Coleman Linda Scott Leedy Michael Leedy Michael McWhorter Debrah Hodges Miller Sid Moore Stuart Prather Cindy Young Scott Susan Edmunds Thompson Barry Young

Class of 1977

Sandra Aull Anderson Elsie Jackson Blakely Teresa Addison Brewington Jimmy Burton Jesse L. Butler Jerry Jennings Betsy Vaughn Lancaster E. Gowan Lancaster Claudette Cox Leary Robert McCord Glenn Miller Nancy Talbert Moore Katherine Young Newton Dee Dee George Powers Karen Hinton Prather Lee Prather James Kirk Smith Robert Taft Eric Tindal Carl Sandy Wilkie Billy Willis

Class of 1978

Ronnie Bishop Curtis Burnett Geneal Gilliam Cantrell Greg Cantrell Bill Coleman Larry Duncan Mary Harrison Holloway Maurice Holloway Claudia Edwards Jennings Yoji Kida Rick Leary Ann Watts McAlister Rodney McAlister Katherine Young Miller Samuel Miller Jan Ponto Reh Alice Cheek Riddle Lynn Ellison Sargent Grady Senn Myra Greene Shaffer

Class of 1979

Ricky Bush Ursula Kaiser Ferguson John David Goldman Claude Holland Marion Moore Sandra Kerhoulas Moser Mashura Mufuka Mary Radford Robin Scott Sylvia McDaniels Smoak Keith Talbert

Class of 1980

Robert Brookshire Robert Childs **Ed Corley** Shelby Wallen Crowley Debra Joe Sims Franks Steve Grogan Ken Makins Lee Padgett Ronald Patterson Ted Stewart

Class of 1981

Margaret Freeman Bagwell Julie Glace Boggs Michael Craig Al Gambrell Lynne Rankin Hester Pamela Sherard Lytch Peggy McClinton Makins Cathryn Bass Sayer Robert Sherfield George Starnes Celita Thomas Strickland Denise Walker Thompson

Tim Walker Steve Wohlwend

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Cindy Waddell Wayne White Class of 1984

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Timothy Thompson

Cheryl Bell Soni Rushton Davis Charles Drake Margaret Scoggins King Joyce McCormick Ludwa Tim Padgett Kevin Prater Mark Riddle Sherry Kennedy Rivers Steve Roberts Mark Sanders Lamar Scott Jennie Yon

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Class of 1988

Gary Adamo Karen Kirschner Alex Virginia Nell Ouzts Becknell **Bob Brimmer** Dianne Hartzog Brimmer Mark Duvall Lori Kiser Holcombe Usha Menon **Barry Roe** Robert Stevenson

Class of 1989

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Class of 1990

Joyce Pearson **B**edenbaugh Gavin Bethea Charles Bishop Robert Craig Cox Debra Lyons Dill Ray Hunt Tripp Johnson Christopher Ledbetter Jackie Arnold Rapp Sally Wilkie Rickenbaker Sally Eisenbeck Rogers Noel Shiflet Van Taylor Rhett Vaughn Angie Southerland Wypasek

Class of 1991

Toni Myers Able Laurie Kerhoulas Brown Chris Champion Georgia Stone Hess

Suzy Holloway Julie Combs Hunt Calvin Jones Amy Hutchinson King Helen Lewis David Luongo Kimberly Parler Petersen Eric Walkup Susan Heironimus Wood

Class of 1992

Stokes Adams Darren Alexander Christopher Babb **Deloris Sims Carter** Sandra Bumgarner Doolittle Travis Ray Doolittle Paula Bagwell Haynes Mark Hendrix Sondra Worrell Holtzman Robert King April Schnupper Medford Pamela Jackson Morton **Aubrey Port** William Smith Jr. **Shannon Stephens** Tony Turner Glenn Vickery Kelli Jackson Weaver Kos Weaver

Class of 1993

Jeff Constant Mary Kathrine Henderson Constant Franklin Jeffords Eric Magera James M. Manley Jr. Melissa Phillips John Rickenbaker John Stanfield Danny Ray Tallent Monica Leapard Taylor **Eleanor Teal** Marion Thomas **David Wiggins**

Class of 1994

Douglas Cobb Gina Poore Dunn Alice Harmon Gilchrist Carrie Whitcomb Jimison Amy Webb Lottes Retecher Nelson **Brett Simpson** Kimberly Hicks Tallent Elizabeth Larkin Taylor Susan Gheen Vickery Robert Woodard Melony Armstrong Young

Class of 1995

Cheryl Bell Kevin Camp Amy Jo Chandler Dennis Crawford John Crouch Suzanne Lusk Fowley Leisa Myers Igleheart Sandy James Corinne Clausen Kabel Jill Ward Lawrence Lee Lee Motsinger Lee Heather Horley Magera Brian McDermott Meredith Mims McTigue Rebecca Smith Murray Jim Nichols Willie Rayford Jennifer Justice Smith Michelle Miley Young Scott Young

Class of 1996

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Class of 1997

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Class of 1998

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Class of 1999

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Shannon Smith Reidsnyder Kimberly Steele Schoolfield

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Class of 2001

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Class of 2002

Amanda Skelton Cartagine Adam Finch Janet Lynn Haley Stephen Hayes Teri Gunter Lawson **Chad Nabors** Maranda Allen Nabors Jeffrey Poston George Reeder Angela Gilbert Strickland Rob Strickland

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Scott Aiken Deborah Haggerty Bright Laura Baughman Bundrick Jeremy Fallaw Troy Fields Ronald Gadagno Heather McCarson Gresham Sylvia Wicker Martin Melissa Kergosien Moore Joseph Morgan Derek Raper Michelle Price Reeder Robert Roundtree Melissa Reeves Speary Kenda Haltiwanger Wade

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Class of 2005

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Class of 2006

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Class of 2008

Jeremy Allen Heather Swaney Caldwell Raymond Chan Chase Cooley Kyle Hicks Rodney Jones Jessica Kader John Louden Virginia Moran Eric Puckett Tiffany Stewart Cheryl Jackson Ware Kreig Williams Jamie Wilson

Class of 2009

Michelle Amerine Brandi Bragg Catherine Bryant **Grace Contreras** Katie Finkbeiner Robert Gilchrist Allison Devine Keck Grayson Kelly William Lowther Dana Holsonback Moore Christopher Rogers

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Deidra Carter

Waymon Cassell Tynesha Chandler Catherine Corley Ray Corn Nichole Cosh **Abby Counts Brittany Cox** Shiquilla Cunningham Rachel Datz Jamie Davison David DeCarlo Barrie Dunlap Cressia Ellison Leslie Faulk Michael Bryan Fink Mykeva Floyd Kendra Gallman Stacey Gantt Jessica Garrett Monica Gregory Holly Hale Jonathan Hanna Wanda Harrison Mistie Hart Jonathan Hartley Melissa Hess Ongela Hill Vanessa Hill Kayla Holbert Nora Hooks Casey Hyman Olivia Jackson Amanda Jefferson Meghan Jiunnies Darius Johnson Corey Brian Kelly Alexandra Kent Danessa Kilpatrick Crystal King Martha King Jessica Kirkland Kristin Kneece Paris Knotts Andrew Langford Candace LaRocca Shannon Lominick **Bethany Long** Brittany Lusk Georgianna Mahon Carlos Marques Franterria Mayer Paul McClain Rebecca McKay

Emily McLeod Charles Miller Lindsay Miller Melanise Newbold Anthony Nunziato Courtney Ott Wes Owings Christopher Pamacheche . Alexander Pethick Sierra Petty Leroy Platt Sherrelle Porter Patrick Price Justin Pruitt Rebecca Pruitt Jamie Ramm Melissa Reynolds Megan Riley Thomas Rilev Jesenia Rodriguez Kristi Rushton Sebastian Schmitt **Haley Scott** Robert Scott Jonathan Shurden Jared Simmons Jessica Skowron Amanda Smith Amy Smith Ryan Snelling Kennedy Spangler Tiffany Stevenson Latesha Stone Kelli Stroud **Tiffany Summers** Anna Marie Taylor Hayden Thompson Douglas Timms Andrew Tims Mary Toro Jessica VanSant Leah Walker Rachel Ward Haleigh Whisnant Latasha Whitmire **Andrew Willis** Yashika Wilson Kenny Winters Logan Woodall Lucas Woodall Sarah Woodall Morgan Wright

Scholarship Options: Endowed vs. Funded

What is an **Endowed Scholarship**? A minimum gift of \$10,000 is required to endow a scholarship at Lander University. The "corpus" is invested and a portion of the interest earned each year is awarded to a student recipient in the form of a scholarship. Thus, the endowed gift remains part of the Lander Foundation's endowment in perpetuity.

A Funded Scholarship may be established with any gift amount. If a donor would like to give, as an example, \$500 each year, the gift of \$500 will be awarded to a student recipient in the form of a scholarship. To continue the scholarship, the donor will need to "fund" the scholarship each year.

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In memory of Mary Alice White

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A new scholarship has been established in Lander's Department of **Business Administration** honoring the memory of businesswoman Sandra J. Lorenzatti of Massachusetts. Her brother, Dave Lorenzatti, an employee in Lander's

Office of University Relations and Publications, and members of her family created the scholarship this year. It will be awarded to an incoming female freshman at Lander who plans to major in

Her brother said, "Sandy," as she was known to family and friends, "was well-respected by her associates for her entrepreneurial skills and passion for learning what it takes to make a business successful."

She spent much of her working career in the human resources field. She owned and operated a staffing agency in Massachusetts for several years before her death in 2008 at the age of 61.

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Glenas D. Green Scholarship Established



The family of Glenas D. Green, '79, have created an endowed scholarship honoring her 30 years in education and community service. Green, who died in 2010 at age 60, graduated from

Lander with a degree in early childhood education and a master's in elementary education.

She held positions as an elementary school teacher, guidance counselor and assistant principal in Greenwood County School District 50, and founded Girl Power, a mentoring program for teenage girls.

Green was active in her church, Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church in Abbeville, where her husband, the Rev. Alvin Green Sr., is pastor. He described his wife as "a special lady," a committed educator and student advocate whose unwavering belief in children enriched their lives. Green also maintained contacts with Lander as a member of the Alumni Association Board.

Ralph Patterson, vice president for University Advancement, said, "The Glenas D. Green Scholarship is a lasting memorial to her devotion to education and the mark she left on her students and the community." It will be awarded to minority students from Greenwood who meet certain academic requirements and will major in education at Lander.

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Lander Mission Trip a Success

By Jeff Lagrone Photos by David Myers

he medical mission trip to Honduras recently completed by Lander Department of Nursing faculty members and students was so successful that a return trip has already been planned.

The destination of the July 10-17 trip, directed by Volunteers in Medical Missions (VIMM), was La Esperanza, in the southwestern mountains, close to the El Salvadorian border.

Each day, the U.S. team, which numbered 24 and included four physicians, three nurse practitioners, a surgeon and a dentist, visited one of the surrounding villages, providing primary care to the Lenca Indians, who are descendants of the Mayan people.



Lander assistant professor of nursing Dr. Teri Lawson administers oral worming medication to an infant in Ojos de Agua.



Lander assistant professor of nursing Dr. Leslie Myers makes friends in Ojos de Agua by giving away balls and necklaces.

By the end of the week, they had seen more than 1,500 patients.

Intestinal parasites, caused in part by inconsistently pure drinking water, are endemic to the area, and a visit to the deworming station, presided over by Lander assistant professor of nursing Dr. Teri Lawson, was the first order of the day.

Skin conditions like scabies and lice infestations were common. So were skin funguses, which Lawson attributed to the fact that "it's so warm and damp there."

Dental problems were rampant, with the team's dentist pulling 260 teeth. Lawson said that dental problems could be seen in "even the very, very small children."

The worst case was a young woman with a large dental abscess, whose pain was so great that at first she could not be persuaded to open her mouth. She was injected with a strong antibiotic and the offending tooth pulled, a process for which she was thankful. As Lawson put it, "we were able to fix something that had been bothering her for a long time."



Members of the mission team from Lander pose with a group of Honduran children near the town of Rio Colorado. From left to right are Aubrie Phillips, a junior nursing student from Rock Hill; Jordan Bennett, a senior nursing student from Clover; assistant professor of nursing Dr. Leslie Myers; sophomore nursing student Ashley Steadman, of Ocean Isle Beach, N.C.; senior nursing student Anna Grace Mullet, of Greenwood; and professor emeritus of nursing Dr. Barbara Freese.

The sickest person treated by Lander assistant professor of nursing Dr. Leslie Myers, a licensed nurse practitioner, was a woman with pneumonia. The saddest thing she saw was an undernourished woman breastfeeding two children, one of whom was an orphan. Both were old enough to be eating other food, Myers said, but "there was no other food to give them."

In Togopala, the Americans met a girl with congenital hip dysplasia. "This condition would have been treated very early in life in the U.S., but this child was around 8 years old and had yet to be treated," said Lawson.

"Her parents told us that they had arranged for a medical team to come from the U.S. to do her surgery the next week, but they could not afford the hospital supplies and hospital bill. She would not be able to have the surgery unless they could come up with \$400 by the following week."

Lawson said, "our team was able to collect enough money amongst ourselves to pay for her surgery."

Although Lencas have their share of health issues, in some ways their health is good. They lead an active lifestyle, with many employed in the production of crops like corn, beans, bananas and pineapples. They also walk nearly everywhere they go. As a result, they usually avoid obesity, diabetes and high blood pressure.

The Hondurans weren't the only beneficiaries of the trip. Lawson said the six Lander students who signed on "were able to experience multiple jobs within the clinic setting, from assisting the dentist to working as pharmacy assistants." She was impressed with the degree of independence and initiative they displayed. "Watching them blossom was phenomenal," she said.

This year, the contingent from South Carolina worked alongside people from six other states, but Lawson said members of the nursing faculty have discussed developing a trip specific to Lander.

Asked what came to mind when she thought back to the week she spent in Honduras, Myers said, "how fortunate we are here, how much we take for granted."



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A Most Prestigious Honor: Finis Horne Inducted into S.C. Athletic Hall of Fame

By David Hays

When Lander made the bold decision in 1968 to begin a men's basketball program, it was a young, eager Western Kentucky University graduate student named Finis Horne who was placed



at the helm. Though faced with challenges at the start of his career, Horne would retire 29 years later as the winningest active men's basketball coach in the state with a 491-379 record.

Soon after launching men's basketball, Lander asked Horne to start an athletics department from the ground up. Under his watch, Lander Athletics grew into a program that would include an NCAA record-breaking

national champion men's tennis program, a well-respected men's soccer program, a softball program with a coach who would win more than 800 games, and several other successful sports, thanks to important hires he made as athletic director. Horne would also oversee the athletics program's move from the small-college NAIA ranks to NCAA Division II.

His accomplishments weren't unnoticed. On May 23, Horne was among seven inducted into the South Carolina Athletic Hall of Fame. "The Lander Athletics family is extremely pleased that Coach Horne, the father of Lander Athletics, has been voted into the South Carolina Athletic Hall of Fame," said Jeff May, who played at Lander under Coach Horne and who replaced Horne as AD in 1997. "He is very deserving of this most prestigious honor."

Horne, who was inducted into the Lander Athletics Hall of Fame in 1999, won NAIA District 6 men's basketball titles in 1978-80, and was five-time District 6 Coach of the Year. He was NAIA Area 7 Coach of the Year in 1980 and was voted Palmetto State Conference Coach of the Year in 1989-90. He coached



Lander Athletic Director Emeritus Finis Horne, center, at the South Carolina Athletic Hall of Fame induction in May.

Lander to back-to-back Peach Belt Conference Tournament championships and NCAA Tournament appearances in 1993-94 and 1994-95. He was voted Peach Belt Athletic Conference Coach of the Year in 1993-94. He received the Order of the Palmetto in 1997.

Horne said many people deserve credit for the success of the athletics program. "Lander President Don Herd and (academic dean) Dr. Christopher Sharp had the vision to start something. President Larry Jackson supported athletics and worked to help for 19 years. He was followed by Dr. Bill Moran and Dr. Dan Ball. All the presidents made a lot possible that otherwise wouldn't have happened. And our Board of Trustees has been very supportive from the start. We also had an academic dean who really liked athletics in Dr. Oscar Page."

Horne is flattered by his election into the Hall of Fame, calling it "an honor that I never expected, and one that I share with many others who made it possible – players, coaches, staff, faculty, medical people and the people in the Greenwood community."

Read the entire story, including comments from coaches, family and friends, at www.landerbearcats.com/athletics/Finis_Horne_Induction.